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STATE 3A CHAMPS WERE PRESENTED THEIR TROPHY in activities at the Elba High School on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The honor was won by the Elba Tiger football team last Friday night when they defeated T. M. Rogers by a score of 14-0 in Green Hill, Ala.

This coveted honor climaxed years of effort by the local team. The Tigers are regulars in the state playoff system but have never been crowned champions. They have made it to the final game twice during the past five years, only to be denied the ultimate win.

Tuesday afternoon the students gathered in the school gym and waited in anticipation as the cheerleaders led in a several cheers, the band played a couple of tunes, then Principal Mackey McCollough turned the program over to Mr. Herman "Bubba" Scott of the Alabama Athletic Association, who was to make the presentation.

Scott told the assembled group of students, teachers, coaches, parents and other supporters that the win was a "school effort". "It takes the football team, the coaches, the cheerleaders, the teachers, student body and the fans to win a championship like this". Scott summed up his previous statement by saying it was a "community effort".

Shown above with the championship trophy are Scott, Elba head coach Mack Wood and Principal Mickey McCollough.

Following the presentation to the school by Scott, Wood invited the members of the team to come forward, explaining they were the ones who wanted to have the award, since it was them on the football field and not the coaching staff.

The trophy will be displayed in the school's trophy cases in the entrance to the gym. Each of the players will be eligible to wear an official championship ring.

New Brockton City Council Greeted By Overflow Crowd

The New Brockton City Council met Monday, December 4, 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Mayor Jim Driskell called the meeting to order before an overflow crowd of 75 plus persons and asked that the invocation be given by Councilman Bud Goodson.

Following the invocation, the minutes of the last meeting were reviewed and approved with Councilman Cole asking that the mayor inform the council and those present that the city would not be audited by the state auditor.

Mayor Driskell related that after reviewing the incident involving \$3500.00 Title III funds from the Southern Alabama Regional Council on Aging, the State Auditor's Office found no wrong doing on the part of city officials; therefore, there would be no audit of the city records.

A written report to this effect will be forthcoming from the auditor's office.

The council voted unanimously to pay the month's bills.

Three resolutions needed in order to secure the grant to install the

city sewer system were signed by the Council.

They were as follows:
Procurement Policy - Comply with Bid Law and Common Rule where in the city would review all invoices prior to payment where federal funds are involved.

Fair Housing - Town will promote fair according to the law.
Residential - Anti-displacement - Avoid activities that would cause the displacement of individuals in a low to moderate income bracket for anything other than housing in this category.

The council also signed an Environmental Review Statement to the effect that the installation of the sewer system would have no adverse effect on the environment.

The bid for a Planning Grant was awarded to Lynnwood Her-ring. He was the lone bidder.

Penny Wright's daughter appeared before the council in her absence requesting aid for the needy families in New Brockton. She stated that some people in the town of New Brockton were starving to death and it was a shame that the

city was doing nothing about it.

Mrs. Wright's daughter told the council that surrounding cities had food programs for the hungry and that she didn't understand why New Brockton had no such program.

The council was told that food and clothing could be obtained from the Food Bank in Montgomery but only upon a formal request from the governing body of the city. Also, there would have to be some aid provided for or supplied by the city on a 50/50 basis.

Mayor Driskell said the council would need some specific proposals presented to them before action could be taken on this matter. He was told that Mrs. Penny Wright was working on these at present.

Gregg Lee of the New Brockton Fire Department presented to the council a list of officers to serve for the coming year 1990. He asked that the council either approve or disapprove the officers elected by the fire department.

The matter was tabled until the next meeting so that the members of the council could review the list before making a decision.

Mr. Lee asked the council who pays the insurance on the fire truck. Mayor Driskell said, "It's the fire department if you have the money." The mayor stated that the rescue squad had also been asked to do the same.

Lee asked if the fire department could send out bids and was told by the mayor that only the city could send out the request. Mayor Driskell said, "Everything will have to be run through the city -- you can't take it outside."

The insurance matter was left undecided.

Mayor Driskell informed the council that the annual Christmas dinner for the city employees and their families would be at noon on December 21. The meal will be a covered dish.

A letter from Governor Hunt concerning an earlier resolution was read to the council. The resolution dealt with the repair and resurfacing of US 84 and State Rd. 122.

The Governor informed the council that the matter had been turned over to Royce King, State Highway Director.

Another letter from Royce King was read stating that work on state and federal highways was performed on a priority basis. The aforementioned roads are not high enough on the list to have work performed on them in the very near future.

King stated that the roads would continue to be rated and action would be taken as soon as it was deemed necessary.

The council decided to approach the road matter through a different avenue. The request will be channeled through the Highway Department Division Office located in Troy, Alabama.

Members of the council were urged to attend an Economic Development Organizational Meeting to be held on December 19 at the Farm Center in New Brockton.

One of the subjects discussed at this meeting will be the possible organization of a county wide chamber of commerce.

A letter of appreciation from Kelley Bradley and Brittainy Mobley was read by the mayor to the council.

The young ladies thanked the council for supporting them during their participation in the National

SEARP&DC Addresses County Water System Needs In Recent County Survey

A Water Survey recently completed by the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (SEARP&DC) reveals that water supply and water treatment facilities in Coffee County are adequate for supply.

According to the SEARP&DC survey, Coffee County has approximately 38,351 persons currently receiving water from an organized water system. Another 3,649 persons are not served by a public water system.

Total water system demand averages at 5,514,123 gallons per day. Peak summer demands jumps to 8,742,744 gallons per day, with customers requiring approximately one-third more supply during this time.

Total storage capacity in elevated tanks, standpipes, and ground tanks come to 1,912,000 gallons, or

on an average, a two day supply, considered sufficient for emergencies.

Overall, the county has sufficient supply at 11,282,000 gallons, with treatment facilities deemed adequate for supply.

Other issues addressed in the rural and municipal water systems surveyed include current water system conditions, storage needs, interconnections, and expansion projections.

Water systems surveyed in Coffee County were Bethany, Curtis, Damascus, Elba, Enterprise, Jack, Kinston, Mt. Pleasant-Battens Crossroads, New Brockton, New Hope, and Tabernacle Water Authorities.

Water Survey copies are available for \$5.00 each from SEARP&DC, P. O. Box 1406, Dothan, AL. 36302.

National Security Insurance Company Reports Earnings Through September

National Security Insurance Co. has reported net earnings for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1989, of \$2,756,426 or \$3.51 per share.

These results compare with net earnings of \$2,578,654 or \$2.54 per share for the nine months of 1988, an increase of 6.9 percent. Earnings in the second quarter of 1989 were \$1,070,643 or \$1.36 per share; up from the third quarter of 1988's earnings of \$690,631 or \$.68 per share.

Premium income for the first nine months of 1989 was \$19,129,978 versus \$21,152,385 for the first nine months of 1988, a decrease of 9.5 percent. Investment income was \$2,994,247 compared to \$2,990,913.

Mr. J.R. Brunson, president, said, "Earnings for the nine months are good considering the Fire Company has paid \$1 million more in

windstorm losses during the current period than it did in the nine months of 1988."

"While Hurricanes Hugo and Jerry had no major impact on operations, tornados in April and May had a significant adverse impact. Earnings in the first and third quarters were enough to offset the wind claims and provide earnings in excess of the same period a year ago."

"Additionally the 228,000 shares of treasury stock the company purchased in 1988 reduced outstanding shares, creating larger earnings per share in 1989 than in 1988 by 38 percent."

With its home office in Elba, National Security sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.



LISTEN INTENTLY . . . members of the city council, news media, and townspeople listen to Councilman Cole as he reads a statement written by Mrs. Foster alleging misconduct by officers of the New Brockton police department.

Peanut Festival held in Dothan, Alabama.

Councilman Cole read a note from Mrs. Alma Hornsby requesting that at she be allowed to address the council. Cole said that if she could not he would speak for her.

Mayor Driskell said that since Mrs. Hornsby was not on the agenda Councilman Cole would have to speak on her behalf.

Cole told the council that the matter that Mrs. Hornsby wished to relate to the body concerned the New Brockton police department.

He also indicated that the reason for the large crowd in attendance was due to the matter which he was about to relate to the council.

Councilman Cole read a lengthy statement written by Mrs. Alma Hornsby's daughter, Priscilla Hornsby Foster.

The statement contained explicit details of alleged brutality and foul language occurring when she was arrested on Nov. 25.

Described in detail was cruel and unusual handling of an arrest allegedly administered by New Brockton police officers Kenneth Jackson and Jerry Gilber.

Chief Richard Nichols declined to make a statement on the allegations pending investigation.

Councilman Cole could not verify Mrs. Foster's treatment at the beginning of the arrest, but he stated that he personally saw the treatment of Foster at the police station.

Cole went to the station after he was called by members of the family and informed that the incident was taking place.

Hornsby asked Councilman Cole to read recommendations on action to be taken by the council. Among them was the immediate suspension of officers Gilbert and Jackson pending a complete investigation.

No action concerning the recommendations was taken by the council.

Mayor Driskell along with Police Chief Nichols informed the council as well as those present that the matter was under investigation.

The Coffee County District Attorney's Office and the Alabama Bureau of Investigation will conduct a thorough investigation of the allegations.

The meeting adjourned!!

ELBA CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL On Historic Court Square - Saturday, Dec. 9, 1989

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 9:00 | Foggy Bottom Arts & Crafts Show - Exhibits Open |
| 10:00 | Geneva Senior Citizens Rhythmic Band |
| 11:00 | Aerobics and Weight-Lifting Demonstrations |
| 11:45 | First Baptist Church Sanctuary Ringers |
| 12:00 | First Baptist Church Chancel Choir |
| 12:15 | "The Moonlighters" Instrumental Ensemble |
| 1:00 | Jaycees Christmas Parade - Route Begins at Elementary School |
| 1:00 | Karate Demonstration |
| 1:30 | Parade Reaches Court Square |
| 1:45 | "The Moonlighters" Instrumental Ensemble |
| 2-4 | Visit with Santa - In the Gazebo |
| 2:15 | Story Time - South Porch of Courthouse |
| 2:30 | Christmas Carol Sing-Along With EHS Band Ensemble |
| 3:00 | Troy Clogging Company |
| 3:30 | Story Time |
| 4:00 | Daleville Christian Fellowship Chorus |
| 5:15 | Circle City Barbershop Chorus |
| 6:00 | Grand Finale Fireworks Display |
| 6:15-8 | Christmas Street Dance |

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

We don't understand the court ruling that indicates the Alabama Democratic Party must let the Black led Alabama Democratic Conference hand-pick a certain number of the members of the state committee. We might could understand if the judges said a certain number must be black, but that ain't what happened. The judges said a particular political group has the right to hand-pick committee members and that just doesn't make sense. Now understand, we are not loyal democrats who feel we have been shut out; we vote for the individual, and very often cross party lines to mark our ballot. I guess we should decide on a party and demand the Alabama Press Association have the right to select committee members for that party also. It is the same thing.

Fred Lee was claiming the bragging rights around town a couple of weeks ago. He was driving around in an ice chest that contained one fish! However that fish was a big bass he had landed, reportedly at the county pond. Now Fred has a terrible problem with arthritis and has been forced to limit his physical activities and even sold his bass boat several years ago. Somehow or other he has convinced his wife and/or doctor that a few minutes fighting a big bass is good for his joints. We kinda wanted to catch that fish, but if someone else was to be so lucky, we are proud for Fred.

The Elba Tigers have won the Class 3-A football championship, much to the thrill of the loyal fans. We have been there on all those trips, rain or shine, right along with the hundreds of others and enjoyed it well most of it. Looking back we see a multitude of high points but would hesitate to name any one or several as "most valuable". We look out there on the field and can honestly say we consider each and every one on that team as a vital part of the total machine. This year there were several games in which every member of the team got to see action, but that doesn't always happen. We wonder at times if that young man who attends every practice but never gets in the game isn't the "most valuable", cause he gives and gives and the only glory to say is he is a member of the team.

There is a lot of talk that the Alabama legislators may not pass the tax bills proposed by Governor Hunt. We don't like any tax that will be placed on us, but it is coming. We haven't read any of them but have been assured that they are "revenue neutral". We predict that after all the running and raving, the bills will pass, not because people like them but because the lost revenue must be replaced and this is considered the best alternative.

Christmas time is just around the corner and a lot of folks are out there shopping for their Christmas gifts. We want you all to hurry and get your shopping done before Christmas Eve, cause we need to do a little ourselves and surely don't want to fight the crowd. Yes, we are always going to do it early next year, but when the time comes to do it, we don't know what to buy; therefore we wait and wait and wait.

We don't know what we will do Friday night, since our "lifetime" of Friday night football has come to an end. We may have to get up a car load of (yellow addicts and drive a couple hundred miles, stand in the cold for several hours and return home. On the other hand, we have some reading that has been put on the back burner for much too long and will probably prop our feet up before a warm fire and r-e-a-d!

We are publishing a special section this week for the benefit of football fans in Elba. Of course this type thing costs money and we need some help in paying the printing bill. The \$10.00 signatures helped a lot but the bulk was borne by a few businesses we contacted Tuesday morning. As you will see, we didn't have many names, but we can flatly say that of those we called, only one had declined! This was because they felt their advertising budget was overloaded and not because they didn't want to support the project.

Streets To Be Blocked For Dance Saturday

The Elba Chamber of Commerce has announced the addition of a street dance to this year's Christmas Festival on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The dance will begin immediately after the fireworks display.

Street Dance To Follow Christmas Festival

Streets around the courthouse will be blocked to traffic after business hours on Friday evening, Dec. 8. Merchants and other vehicle owners are asked not to leave vehicles parked on the square Friday night, so festival committees may begin preparations for the festival.

Elba Rescue Squad Elects New Officers

Members of the Elba Rescue Squad elected new officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

Commander - Sonny Inman
Asst. Commander - Ricky Carlisle
Communications Officer - Mark Coleman
Maintenance Officer - Brad Wilson
Secretary - Lynn Baker
Treasurer - Ruth Mack

The squad also voted to change titles and insignia of both the commander (previously called chief) and the insignia is now eagles.

The assistant commander (previously lieutenant) now wears captain's bars.

Sonny Inman who has been in charge of the squad for the past two years, has been on a 4-month leave of absence due to open heart surgery, but has returned and again was elected head of the squad.

POLICE REPORT

Police activity for the week beginning Tuesday, Nov. 28, included the investigation of the following incidents: five thefts, two burglaries, and two harassments.

The following arrests were made: one assault, two harassments, one contempt of court, one failure to appear, three expired tag, two expired driver license, one DUI, and three speeding.

Daily activity was as follows:

TUESDAY, NOV. 28

Burglary (8:51 a.m.); Wreck on Co. Rd. 105 (10:10 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

Alarm on Cherokee lane (10:33 a.m.); Wreck on Newton St. (10:55 a.m.)

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

Rescue run to Morrow Village (9:30 a.m.); Disturbance on Jackson St. (8:32 p.m.)

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

Burglary @ Dorsey Trailers (7:13 a.m.); Burglary @ Carpenter Trailer Court (12:37 p.m.); Rescue run to Little Beaver Trailer Court (8:18 p.m.); Disturbance on Gray St. (9:34 p.m.); Disturbance @ Mullins Apts. (11:38 p.m.)

SATURDAY, DEC. 2

Disturbance @ Mullins Apts. (12:43 a.m.); Wreck @ Texaco Station (6:22 a.m.); Prowler on Smith Ave. (8:16 p.m.)

SUNDAY, DEC. 3

Wreck on 84 West (6:54 a.m.); Routine activity

MONDAY, DEC. 4

Wreck on 84 West (5:52 a.m.); Fire on 189 North (6:28 p.m.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The week of Dec. 10-16 is "National Drunk and Drugged Driving Awareness Week," an annual event to discourage impaired driving during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Alcohol and other drugs are the number one killers on our roads, and it's a message that needs to be repeated as often as possible, especially during the holiday season.

The following is an article by National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Jerry R. Curry, and gives some common sense advice on how not to become a drunk driving statistic.

Sincerely,
BETSY J. KOONS
Director
Office of Public and Consumer Affairs

Every 22 minutes a life is lost in an alcohol-related traffic crash. Many of these deaths were unsuspecting victims - a non-drinking driver, passenger, pedestrian or bicyclist. These victims were "the other guy." They were the husbands, wives, children, friends and family of people just like you and me.

You might feel that because you do not drink and drive, drunk and drugged driving is not your problem. But drinking and driving not only kills the drunk driver - it can kill you too. And that makes drunk and drugged driving everyone's problem.

You may ask, "How can I stop someone else from driving drunk?" It's really none of my business. If we want to stop this problem, we can no longer accept the reasoning that "it's none of my business."

1. You say you can do anything. Can you read? Good. Read to me.

2. Can you write? Write a letter or card for me. My hands are real shaky.

3. Can you sing? Good. Help me with the words and I will sing along with you.

4. Can you tell me about your job? I used to work too.

5. Can you listen? Wonderful. I'm starved for conversation.

6. Can you take a sponge cake, zucchini bread, angel biscuits or make fudge? These are not on the nursing home menu, but I remember to taste them again.

7. Do you play dominoes, bingo, checkers or cards? Fine, so do I, but I need assistance and the staff doesn't always have time.

8. Do you play the violin or piano? My hearing is poor, but I can hear any kind of music. Even if I fall asleep, you'll know I enjoyed it.

9. Once we were somebody just like you. We're not all senile - just old and needing some help from our families can provide.

This home, whatever its name, is HOME to us and you're an invited guest. Please come - the welcome mat is always out, just during the holiday season.

I hope you will keep this and read it in January, February, and every other month of the year. We will still be here and our needs will be the same.

Sincerely,
LINDA RANDOLPH
12-7-1c

As we approach the season to be thankful, let us consider these senior citizens at the Elba Nursing Home and in their own homes who need you and the love you can share with them. Some have already responded in their giving and we do appreciate all the churches, clubs and individuals who have given to help our residents this past year.

I have found it is important to reach out and help others, for as we make others happy we find the true meaning of happiness for ourselves. Real spiritual growth begins when we learn to live in an attitude of thanksgiving.

The residents and staff join me in wishing everyone a joyous holiday season.

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LORENE R. BRYAN
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Even though the bazaar is over, they still have some items left for sale in the activity room.

I hope if any of you are ever at the nursing home that you will stop and speak to these two ladies to express your appreciation for their efforts.

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Around the Town, by Mrs. Nellie Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Smith in Ft. Walton, Fla.

The Kinston Hikers Club members are pictured as they begin their first official hike. Club members include Mahlon Anderson, Sue Huno, Mary Phillips, Becki Williams, Libby Kimbro, M.B. Smith, Jerry Smith, Jimmy Anderson, Merle Weeks, Sara Raab, Ruth Bess, Polly Wood, Cleopha Nobles and Kay Courson.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

NOVEMBER 26, 1959

"Little Women," a costume drama in three acts, will be presented by the junior class of New Brockton High School on Dec. 3. Players include Jerrie Wilson, Trish Hayes, Judy Sawyer, Pat Locklar, Romana Wilson, Andy Wilson, Linda Ramsey, Walter Lunsford, Travis Whitaker, Carol Adkinson, Joe Clark, Linda Horsby, Tommy Parker, Wilma Day, Patsy Bass, Sara Rudd, Pam O'Neal and Martha Wilkes.

Miss Willie L. Rhodes and Miss Tanya Rhodes spent several days last week with Mrs. Flora B. Faulk in Atlanta, Ga.

Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon. A happy birthday to Linda Spurlin who turned 17 recently and was entertained in Dothan. The honoree wore a chic suit of moss green wool accented by a small fur hat.

Her guests included Suzanne Hayes, Kathy Roberts, Sandra Farris, Jeanice Paul, Linda Stewart, Martha Cooper, Mary Jim Seay, Polly Ann Clark, Janet Warr, Lynn Crook, Cecilia Burkett, Henriette Dorsey, Ella Kate Allen, Yvonne Bryan, Sara Beth Seay, Mrs. Pauline Allen and Katherine Spurlin.

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Social News



Shae Smart Chosen Outstanding Youth

Shae Smart, Enterprise High School senior, was chosen as one of four "Outstanding Youths of the Community" during Youth Appreciation Week sponsored by the Optimist Club of Enterprise Nov. 20-26.

Area clubs and organizations nominated one person from their membership that excelled in academics, extracurricular activities, service to the community, athletics,

and church activities, with most emphasis on community service. The nominees were students at either Enterprise High School or Enterprise State Junior College between the ages of 15 and 19.

Shae was nominated by the Anchor Club, where she holds the office of president.

She is the daughter of Becky Boutwell of Enterprise and Mark Smart of Warner Robins, Ga.

New Arrival

DOUGLAS BLAKE QUALLS, Donnie and Pam Qualls announce the birth of their son, Douglas Blake Qualls, on Nov. 24, 1989. Blake weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mrs.

Pauline Qualls and the late Fred Qualls, and Mrs. Vivian Maddox, and the late James Maddox, both of Elba.

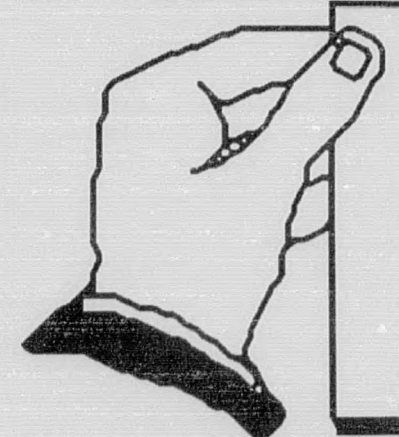
Blake has one brother, Wesley, and one sister, Cristy.

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Historical Celebration To Be Held At Boll Weevil Monument

A historical celebration will be held Dec. 9 in downtown Enterprise, to be located at the site of the Boll Weevil Monument.

The program will be concluded with the unveiling of the "lady," which has stood as a symbol to the surrounding areas. The monument was first dedicated on Dec. 11, 1919.

The program will begin at 11:30 a.m., with civic groups, schools and local dignitaries present, to include Gen. and Mrs. Rudy Ostovich of Ft. Rucker.

Senior Citizens To Serve Lunch Saturday At Christmas Festival

By Wanda Sasser

It was a beautiful but cool day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting on Simmons St. at the HRDC on Nov. 30. Since we had not met since before Thanksgiving, there was lots of news to catch up on.

Some of the members played dominoes and others just visited. There was a lot of talk and plans for the Christmas Festival in Elba

Mrs. Margie Goff Bagwell of Montgomery will detail the festivities of the first unveiling, and others to participate in the program include R.O. Fleming, Mo Sessions, Fred Donaldson, M.C. Entertainment will include the Troy Cloggers, Sacred Harp Singers and Junior College Entertainers, with a surprise singer to render the "Boll Weevil Song." Also to be sung will be the "Peanut Song," written by Mrs. Tom Goodson, mother of Mrs. Ealon Speigner and Mrs. Vela Paschal.

on Dec. 9. We plan to serve lunches at the Center to the public.

There was a lot of good food. Those attending and enjoying the food and fellowship were Mattie Lou Goodson, Minnie Davis, Helen McCahan, Iris McDowell, Arthur Blackmon, Texie Farris, Myrl Burkett, Zedie Bouyer, Bonnie Wesley, Dixie Mae Maddox, Thelma Dugan, Will Schmitt, Frank and Lenore McCollough, Frances Shaboo, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser.



Mrs. Sawyer

Sawyer - Smith Wedding

Beverly Jane Smith and Scott Hayes Sawyer were united in marriage Saturday, Nov. 4, at 2 p.m. The traditional double-ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Peter Rhea Jones at the First Baptist Church of Decatur, Ga.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Landon Smith of High Point, N.C.

She is a graduate of Ledford High School in Thomasville, N.C., and the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, where she received a bachelor's degree in Broadcasting/Cinema. She is currently employed as senior network engineering coordinator for VideoStar Connections in Atlanta.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sawyer of Enterprise. The groom is a graduate of Enterprise High School, the University of Alabama in Birmingham, and Emory University. He received a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from UAB and earned a master's degree from Emory. He is director of media services for Clayton State College in Atlanta.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Suzanne Scott, organist, of Atlanta, Ga. Soloists were Ms. Terry Lee of Atlanta, and Mr. Stanley Sawyer of Birmingham, brother of the groom.

They sang a duet, "Household of Faith," and Mr. Sawyer sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, accompanied by Mrs. Scott on the organ.

The trumpet, Mr. Greg Lane of Atlanta, accompanied the organist for the processional, "Trumpet Voluntary," by Purcell and the recessional, "Toccata from Symphony No. 5," by Widor.

Family pews were marked with ivory ribbons. On the altar were two candelabra holding ivory tapers, entwined with garlands of ivy, and a large arrangement of mixed flowers and greenery.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a candlelight ivory tulle floor-length gown. It featured a high neckline and elbow-length puffed sleeves, which were accented with crystal beads and re-embroidered with bridal pearls and iridescent sequins.

The fitted bodice and hemline of the gown were accented with beads, pearls and iridescent sequins and extended to a cathedral-length train. Her waist-length veil of silk illusion was held by a coronet of appliqued beaded flowers and bridal pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory roses, stephanotis, ivy and an ivory handkerchief.

Serving as her sister's maid of honor was Karen Jean Milano of Lehigh, Fla. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Patricia Hale of Atlanta, and Miss Susan Sawyer of Atlanta, sister of the groom.

The attendants were gowned alike in tea-length cranberry red moire taffeta gowns which featured a fitted bodice with rounded neckline which dropped to a low point in the back, accented there with a large taffeta bow. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length gown of porcelain blue color and a white orchid corsage.

The groom's mother chose a garnet-colored, tea-length evening suit of silk illusion and wore a white orchid corsage.

Grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Max Hayes of New Brockton, wore a wedgewood blue tea-length gown

and a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Ray Sawyer served as his son's best man.

Groomsmen and ushers were Mark David Sawyer of Pensacola, Fla., brother of the groom; Stanley Ray Sawyer, Birmingham, brother of the groom, and Edwin Cook Pittman, Enterprise, friend of the groom.

Master David Christopher Sawyer of Pensacola, the groom's nephew, served as ringbearer.

Program attendants were Mr. Richard Lee Mills of Lehigh, Fla., nephew of the bride, and Miss Laura Frances Peake of Atlanta.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception at the Stephen-Decatur Room at the Holiday Inn of Decatur.

Buffet tables were decorated with candles, greenery and a floral arrangement of the bridal colors. The round bride's table held an ivory frosted tiered wedding cake surrounded with fresh greenery and flowers.

Mrs. Catherine Rogers, harpist of Atlanta, provided music for the reception.

AFTER REHEARSAL

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sawyer, hosted an after-rehearsal buffet dinner at the All American Cafe at the Holiday Inn of Decatur, for the bridal party, family and friends, following the wedding rehearsal on Nov. 3.

Following their honeymoon trip to Sanibel and Captiva Islands, Fla., the couple will reside in Decatur, Ga.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES

A bridal tea was held for the bride on Oct. 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walton in Enterprise. Other hostesses were Mrs. Zeldia Crumpler, Mrs. William Hammill, Mrs. Herbert Gannon, Mrs. Jack Helms, Mrs. Ben Byrd Henderson Jr., Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. Clayton Kirkland Jr., Mrs. Robert McDaniel, Mrs. Ned Nichols, Mrs. J.K. Schultz, Mrs. L.F. Sessions, Mrs. Moultrie Sessions Jr., and Mrs. Leonidas Story.

A couple's kitchen and tool cocktail shower was hosted by Mrs. Pat Hale and Miss Susan Sawyer at the bride's home in Decatur, Ga., on Sept. 24.

October 21 was the date of a miscellaneous shower given for the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lance Brockmeier in Avondale Estates, Ga.

A miscellaneous shower was hosted by Mrs. Janet Tucker and Miss Brenda Rockswold for the bride.

A surprise shower was hosted by Ms. Jeannie Lippy for the bride in Decatur, Ga.

The bridesmaids' luncheon was held at the Hawthorne Cottage Tea Room in Decatur, Ga., on Nov. 3. In addition to the bride, the following guests were present: Mrs. Landon Smith, Mrs. Ray Sawyer, Mrs. Pat Hale, Miss Susan Sawyer, and Mrs. Karen Milano.

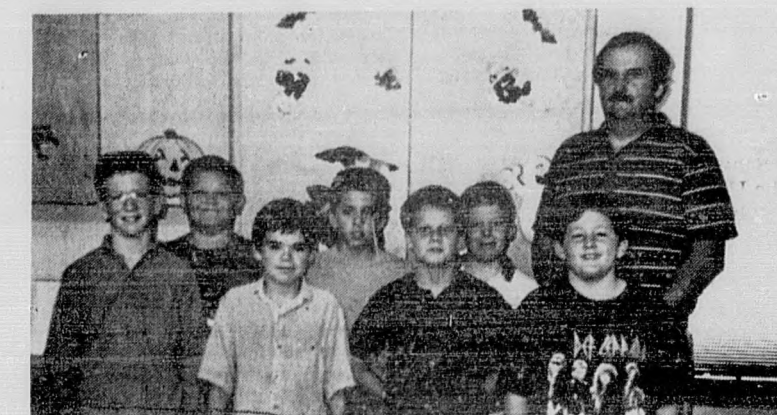


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(Written and submitted by the Alabama Reunion Commi...



THE 6TH GRADE ANR 4-H CLUB OFFICERS for 1989-90 at Kinston Elementary are from left to right - front: Jason Wambles - president, Wesley Flowers - vice president, Darrin Moody - secretary, Matt Sumblin - reporter, back: Kevin Mock - devotional leader, Richard Chamblee - song leader, Casey Grace, song leader, and Janice Bailey - teacher leader. By: Richard L. Fletcher - Assistant County Agent.



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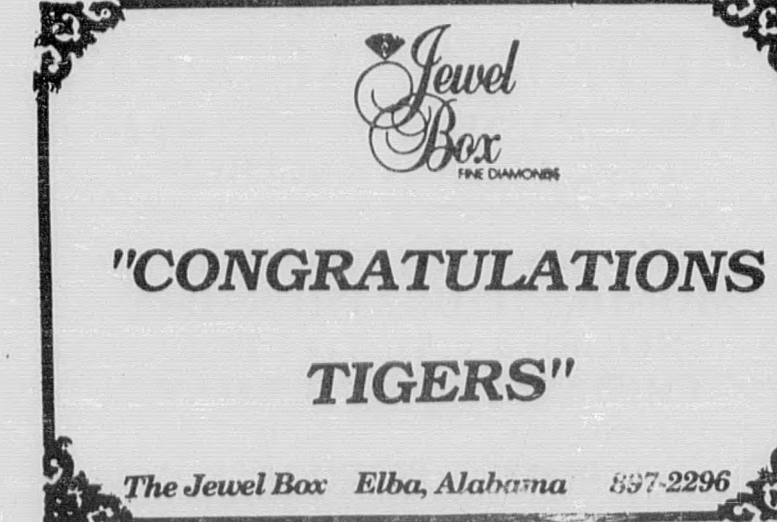


FIRST-HAND-EXPERIENCE - (L-R): Shirley Cross, of Geneva; Ann Osburn, of Elba; and Debra Head, of Ozark; tested their computer skills recently during a session at Enterprise State Junior College's Career Training Program for Women. The Career Training Program is designed to help women interested in returning to school or entering or re-entering the work force. The program emphasizes career exploration, decision making and goal setting, self-concept development, study skills, stress management and more. It is a free program and details are available by calling 393-ESIC, ext. 266, or 1-800-874-3399.

Small Business Seminar To Be Sponsored By Elba Chamber Of Commerce

A seminar on "Income Tax for Small Businesses" will be held Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of The Peoples Bank in Elba.

Winston Brunson, CPA, will present the program and answer any questions participants may have.



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L-R: Campus Beauty Stephanie Adkison; Junior Beauty Laura Brown, and Elementary Beauty Sabrina Allen.

CAMPUS BEAUTIES CROWNED AT ZC

Miss Stephanie Adkison was recently crowned as the 1989-90 Campus Beauty at the 17th annual Rebel beauty pageant. Miss Laura Brown was crowned junior beauty and Miss Sabrina Allen elementary beauty.

In each of the three divisions, there were four runners-up. Campus Beauty runners-up were Shannon Ward - first, Wendy Chancellor - second, Nicole Picher - third, and Shae Oglesby - fourth. Junior Beauty runners-up: Chris Green - first, Stephanie N. Nelson - second, Amber Shiver - third, and Amanda Carnley - fourth. Elementary Beauty runners-up: Kristie Hall - first, Veronica Riser - second, Carmen Zagar - third, and Amanda Ellis - fourth.

There were 23 contestants in the Campus Beauty pageant, 12 in the Junior Beauty, and 23 in the Elementary Beauty, and there was a top 10 finalist category in the Campus and Elementary Beauties.

The pageant was sponsored by the Rebel 90 annual staff. The staff will use all the proceeds from the pageant in the production of Rebel 90.



Mrs. Rachel Bryan - Sponsor



First chair players L-R: Stacey Black, Jennifer Flowers, Camille Haynes, Cateria Rodgers, Amee Routzong, Pamela Evans, Melissa Johnson, and Randy Hartley.

BAND MEMBERS EARN FIRST CHAIR POSITIONS

By Cateria Rodgers

Stacey Black, Jennifer Flowers, Camille Haynes, Cateria Rodgers, Amee Routzong, Pamela Evans, Melissa Johnson and Randy Hartley won the right to play first chair in the concert band. The auditions were blind, which means the director did not know who was playing. This was to make the auditions objective and fair. Each student that auditioned had to play the 12 major scales, the chromatic exercise, a slur legato etude, and piece of sightreading.

Mrs. Amanda Ford, band director, required each member to play the 12 major scales because they are something every band member should know. The chromatic exercise tested each band member's skill with accidentals, sharps, and flats. The slur legato etude helped Mrs. Ford to test tone, pitch, and quality of sound on their instrument. The 12 major scales were worth a total of 24 points; the chromatic exercise 15 points, the slur legato 30, and the piece of sightreading 30 total points. Each band member was given one minute to study the piece of music before being asked to play it for the director.

Mrs. Ford gave each band member an objective review of their technique, tone, and style. Each grade sheet was then totaled and placed in numerical order. The percussion section was the only section that was graded in sight because of sticking. Sticking refers to the way percussion members hold their drum sticks.

Challenge opportunities were given to someone who wanted to challenge other persons in their section to try to receive a higher position in their section.

Marching Band To Participate In Elba Parade

By Denise Flowers

The Zion Chapel Rebel Marching Band will be marching in the Elba Christmas parade on Dec. 9, and will show their Christmas spirit by playing Christmas medleys to include "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," "Joy To The World," and "Jingle Bells."

The Concert Band will have their annual Christmas concert on Dec. 11. The concert will feature the fifth-grade band playing "Jingle Bells" and the sixth-grade band playing "Rudolph."

The fifth- and sixth-grade bands will combine and play "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bell Rock." The Chapel Chorus will sing "Let It Snow," "Holly Hoo-Hoo," and "Christmas In A Small Town."

COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS MENU DEC. 11 - 15

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Wednesday - Ham, Biscuit, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Thursday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk
Friday - Cereal, Waffles and Syrup, Juice, Milk

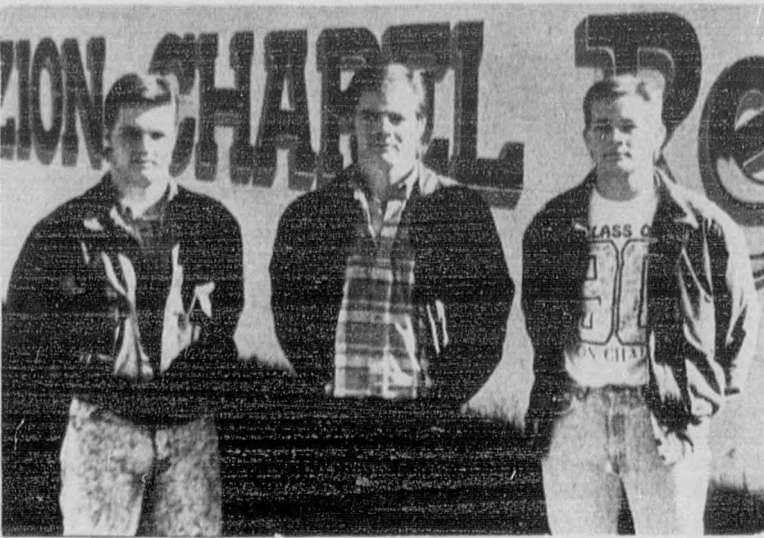
LUNCH
Monday - Swiss Steak with Tomato Gravy, Hot Dogs - Choose 1; Rice - Bonus; French Fries, Stewed Cabbage, Fruit Cobbler, Fruit - Choose 2; Roll, Milk
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Lasagna - Choose 1; Blackeyed Peas with Tomato Sauce, Creamed Potatoes with Gravy, Apple Crisp, Fruit - Choose 2; Italian Bread, Milk
Wednesday - Vegetable Soup, Pizaza - Choose 1; Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Crackers (2 Pkgs) - Choose 1; Cole Slaw, Vegetable Rings, Applesauce, Fruit - Choose 2; Milk
Thursday - Sliced Turkey with Dressing, Ravioli - Choose 1; Italian Green Beans, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Sliced Peaches, Fresh Pears - Choose 2; Red Velvet Cake - Bonus, Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, Milk
Friday - Tuna Salad Sandwich, Hamburgers - Choose 1; Baked Beans, French Fries, Choice of Fruits - Choose 2; Milk, Cheese Slice

Accounting Class To Begin At ESJC

Learn the fundamentals of accounting at ESJC winter quarter. Principles of Accounting I will be taught in day and evening classes at main campus and as an evening class at Fort Rucker.

The course is designed to provide basic preparation for business practice and accounting. Registration is in progress and classes begin January 3.

To register or to receive a complete class schedule call 393-ESJC or 1-800-874-3399.



Jamie Duncan, Tob Lowry, and Cade Shiver were senior team captains for the 1989 Rebel football team.

ZC FOOTBALL TEAM HAS BANQUET

By Tob Lowry

The Zion Chapel Quarterback Club and coaching staff recently held the 1989 football banquet at Gram's Restaurant in Enterprise. The evening began when the players, coaches, and honored guests ate a large meal. Following the meal the coaches presented each player with a participation trophy. Jamie Duncan was awarded a plaque for being team captain and for Most Valuable Player. Tob Lowry received a team captain plaque as well as an award for Most Valuable Linebacker, and the scholastic award. Cade Shiver also received a team captain plaque and an award for Most Valuable Linebacker. Chris Dewberry was presented an award for Most Valuable Receiver. Jason McLeod - a trophy for Most Valuable Defensive Lineman. Awards were given to Douglas Faulk - Most Valuable Offensive Player; Jeffery Flowers - Most Valuable Back; Jeremy Law - Most Valuable Defensive Player; Donnie Parker - Most Valuable Defensive Back; Thomas Arnold - Most Valuable Special Teams player.

Following the awards ceremony, former World Power Lifting Champion Lanny Shepard spoke, and Coffee County Schools Superintendent Clayton Bryant gave the closing remarks.

FBLA Holds Meeting In November

By Melissa Johnson

The November meeting of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) began with the president, Stephanie Goodson, calling the meeting to order. After the members recited the FBLA creed in unison, Melissa Johnson, secretary, called the roll.

Stephanie handed out membership cards, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The old business was distributing the pins that members had ordered. The new business was voting on whether or not to have a float in the Elba Christmas parade on Dec. 9.

A float competition and the district meeting were talked about, and also the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Rachel Bryan, FBLA sponsor, told members if they bring in a quarter's worth of pennies at the January meeting they would give them a reward. The pennies are being collected for one of the parts of the state project members have to complete.

Sharon Cotton gave a short speech defining "Free Enterprise." FBLA members were given badges to wear and were asked to make a second one to give to a non-FBLA member.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments provided by Jennifer Flowers, Stacey Black, and Wendy Chancellor. Refreshments were a cake decorated with the letters "FBLA," cookies, chips, and soft drinks.

Junior Class Holds Meeting On Prom

By Sharon Rodgers

The junior class recently held a meeting and chose the theme for the junior-senior prom. The prom will be Friday, April 20, in the Zion Chapel gymnasium.

The juniors also were assigned to committees and each committee was given a budget. The committees are Decoration, Favors and Invitations, Food and Entertainment.

The committees were able to come up with a few ideas before the meeting adjourned, such as decoration colors and a proposed menu for refreshments.

Jerome Walton Appreciation Day To Be Held At ESJC

Enterprise State Junior College is formulating plans for a "Jerome Walton Appreciation Day" to be held at the College on December 7. The Chicago Cubs, Centerfielder, National League "Rookie of the Year," and former ESJC baseball

standout will be on campus for a general assembly, press conference, luncheon, and autograph session.

The public will be invited to several events, and details will be released as soon as schedules and activities are confirmed.

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Bike Winner

By Tina Coleman

Stacey Dawkins was the winner of the St. Jude Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the Student Council. Proceeds from the Bike-A-Thon were sent to the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee to help with future cancer research. For being the top money-raiser Stacey received a ten speed bicycle.

Big Men On Campus

By Willie A. Flowers

With football season in the record books another band of Elba's athletes are preparing for their season with hopes of excelling and with the talent to do so. This is Elba's basketball team. The basketball Tigers will have three returning starters. Missing from last year's roster will be Jeff Kelley and the hot hand of Leon Coleman.

The team will be led by Bernie Daniels, a 5' 9" junior and returning starter. Daniels guided his teammates through a winning season last year and averaged 20 points per game.

"We plan to take the season step by step," Daniels said. "First we want the area title, then we'll work hard to do well in the playoffs. We expect hard games against teams like Branley, Enterprise, and Hillcrest-Evergreen, whom we have never played before."

The Tigers are equally balanced as far as talent. To secure the defense they will have the quick hands of Ronald McKinnon and height advantage of Jackie Soulemin, Phil Boggan and Curry Jones. Also returning with the varsity squad will be Kevin Barnes, David Rowe, Earnest Brooks and Shane Spurlin.

The Tigers will start their season next week.

It's Our Opinion

By Chad Tindol and Damon Jones

The Super Bowl, the Army-Navy game, the 6A state championship - what do all these games have in common? For one thing, they are not home contests.

The neutral field plays a very important part in these games - it evens out the bias of bad playing fields, poor lighting, small seating, and just plain being used to home.

We at the Elba staff feel that the remainder of state championship games, classes 1A - 5A, should also be played at neutral sites. Some may say our position arises from sour grapes - our Tigers have reached the championship game three times in the past five years, yet the City of Elba has been denied the right to host the game every time.

The Alabama High School Athletic Association says their system allows the championship game to be played in the southern part of the state one year and the northern part the next. Tell me,

Elba fans, would you consider Lamar County - who is in our bracket - to be in the southern part of Alabama? We think not!

Elba reached the championship game in both '85 and '86 seasons, however, we missed our chance at hosting when we changed classes. Perhaps Elba has just had bad luck - peaking in the years the south doesn't host the game. However, if we had hosted the game every year, the system would still be wrong.

Under the current system a school could reach "the game" 50 out of 100 years and still not host it. We on the staff feel that the championship should become a neutral affair. The state of Alabama has too many fine stadiums - Cranton Bowl, Jordan-Hare, Bryant-Denny, Ladd, etc. - to continue this practice of traipsing through the boon-docks to decide one of the biggest moments in these players' lives - then again - that is just our opinion.



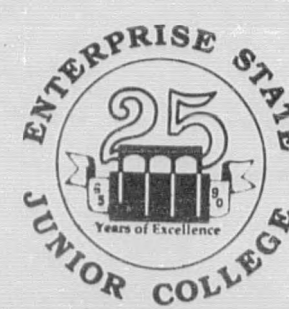
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ELBA SCHOOLS MENU

DEC. 11 - 15

BREAKFAST ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday - Pancakes (2) With Syrup, Bacon, Milk

Tuesday - Cinnamon Roll, Cheese, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk

Thursday - Cereal and Toast, Juice, Milk

Friday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Barbecue Sandwich, French Fries, Green Beans, Cakes, Milk

Tuesday - Spaghetti, Cheese, English Beans, Fruit, Milk, Rolls

Wednesday - Corn Dog, Black-eyed Peas, Slaw, Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Christmas Lunch

Friday - Beef Patties, Creamed Potatoes, Cabbage or Broccoli (fresh), Fruit, Milk

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Monday - Roast Turkey Sandwich, Potato Salad, Garden Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk

Tuesday - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Catsup, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

Wednesday - Pizze, Butterbeans, Broccoli, Fruit Cup or Cake, Tossed Salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Thursday - Christmas Lunch

Friday - Fish/Chicken, Rice/Gravy, Vegetable, Jello/Fruit, Rolls, Milk

You're never too old for college.

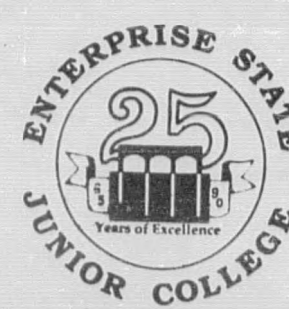
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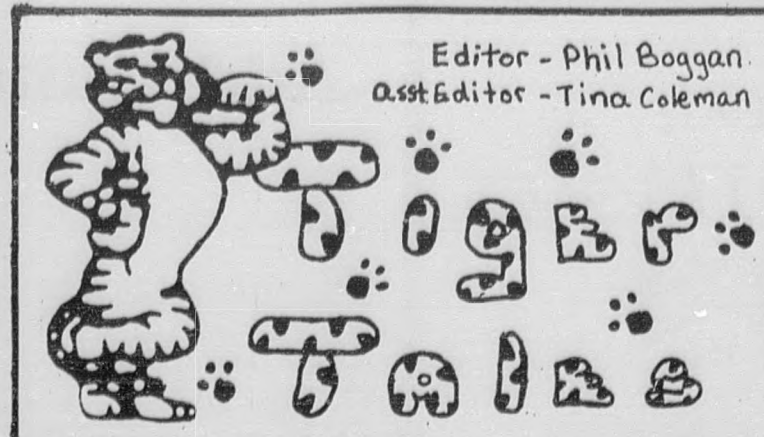
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Student Spotlight

by Quiss Jones

Felisha Cole is the 15-year old daughter of Leroy and Lorene Cole. She is a two-year member of the Marching Tiger Band. Felisha's first year of marching, she marched the Trumpet; her second year she marched the Tuba. She's also a member of the Spanish Club and the Elba High School Girls Basketball team. Felisha attends the Elba Zion Baptist Church. Good luck Felisha!

Amilee Sedberry is the 14-year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Sedberry. She is a 4-year member of the Band. Amilee is now marching Clarinet in the Marching Tiger Band. She is also a member of the Spanish Club, SADD, Interact Club and Girl Scout Troop #300. Amilee attends the Elba United Methodist Church. Keep up the good work Amilee.

By Bridgett Rodgers

Mandy Shirley is the 14-year old daughter of Merrill Shirley and Elaine Shirley. She is the Junior Varsity Cheerleader Co-captain. She has been seen cheering at the Junior High Basketball games. She's been on the squad for 3 years. Mandy is a member of Girl Scout Troop #300, and the Spanish Club. She is a member of the United Methodist Church. Good luck Mandy!

CO- OP Spotlight

By Mona Kelley

This weeks CO-OP Spotlight is Karen Ellis. Karen works in the Parts Department at Dorsey's, her employer is Glenn Samuel. She does paperwork, works on the computer, answers the telephone, and does any other work that needs to be done. Karen says that her job is enjoyable and a great experience.

One Of Those Days

By Phil Boggan

I overslept, there was no hot water, I ran out of toothpaste, I couldn't find one of my shoes, I misplaced my car keys, and I am very late. Nothing is right, everything is wrong, and the worst of things happen.

Have any of your days ever started off like this and throughout the whole day, everything seemed to get worse? Oh well, I thought Freddie Cougar was everyone's worst nightmare, but it seems as if Fred doesn't even compare to days like this, when everything goes wrong.

Last week, it seemed as if nothing could be done right when the Tiger Tales staff was trying to get pictures ready for The Clipper office. The pictures were taken during recess, the same as any other week and everything was going as planned. The nightmare came Tuesday, when we found out the pictures were taken without any film in the camera.

We were getting very worried and took the same pictures for the third time and prayed that they would work. The third set of pictures finally worked so we caught our breath and started again.

It was just one of those days --- weeks!

FFA Quartet Underway

By Ashton Smith

The Elba FFA Quartet tryouts are currently underway. This year all the students trying out for the quartet will be selected from their individual auditions. The quartet hopefuls will have to sing in front of a small selection committee to try out. Those students who are selected will be representing the Elba Chapter of the FFA and Elba High School in various Christmas and civic productions as well as the District Quartet competitions in the spring.

This is a partial list of the students who are trying out: Phil Boggan, Amy Giles, Shannon Salter, Ayanna Smith, Kathy Fuller, Chad Tindol, Leigh Ann Jones, Jamie Bass, Art Williams, Dina Smith, Brent Goodson, Kristy Bane, Sheila Nelson and Antonette White.

Anyone else from the 9th to the 12th grade interested in trying out for the quartet should have an accompaniment ready for tryouts Thursday, Dec. 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Elba High School auditorium.



What's Cooking In FHA?

By Christina Bradshaw

FHA is off to a new school year. The newly elected officers are: president - Regina Kelley, vice presidents - Kim Tindol, and Connie Williams, secretary - Tamara Rowe, reporter - Christina Bradshaw (not pictured) and parliamentarian - Tammy Hodge.

The FHA held its first local contest November 14, 1989. The contest was sponsored by the FHA and Alabama Peanut Producers Association. The recipes were required to contain a peanut product, and to be original. Four FHA members competed in the contest. They were: Tammy Hodge - winner, LaWanda Rogers - runner up, Stephanie Adkison and Tamara Rowe. Tammy Hodge will represent Elba in the County Contest to be held in December.

Congratulations to those students.

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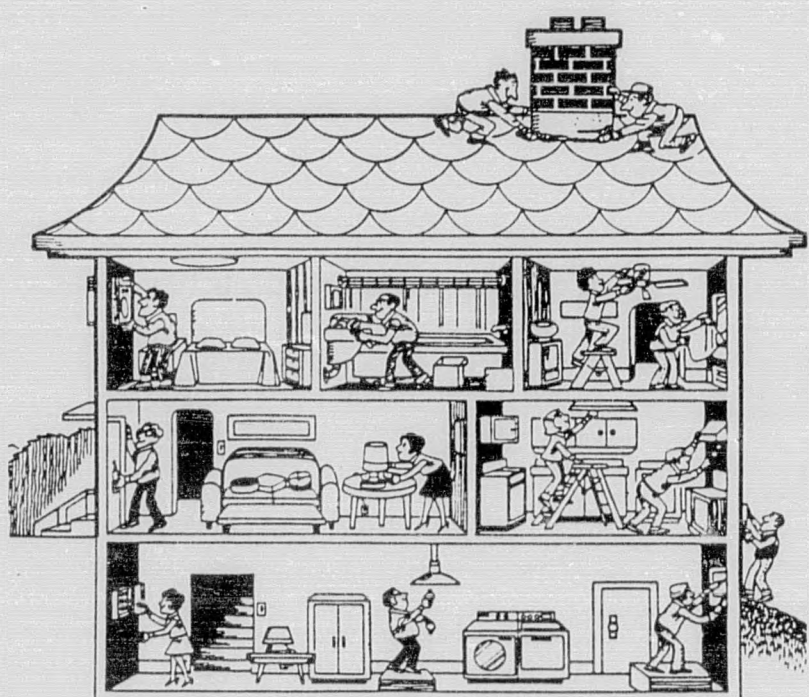
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CITY ORDINANCE

LICENSE AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS

SEC. 11-1. LICENSE SCHEDULE
The following be and the same is hereby declared to be a schedule of the charges for licenses for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1990, and ending December 31, 1990, and same is hereby levied for the calendar year 1990 and for each calendar year thereafter until the same has been amended or repealed, on all persons engaged in any exhibition, trade business, vocation, occupation, profession or calling or doing any action herein specified within the corporate limits of the City of Elba. Said license shall be paid to the City of Elba as set forth in the schedule of licenses as follows:

A	
(1) ADVERTISING. Each person engaged in the business of commercial advertising shall pay a license tax as follows:	
(a) Bill poster or distributor of advertising matter:	
Per Day	\$10.00
Annual	50.00
(b) Directory, telephone, soliciting ads or advertising:	50.00
(c) Owning, painting, maintaining, selling or leasing to others outdoor painting signs or bulletin boards, painting walls or signboards other than at the business addressed:	75.00
(d) Soliciting by telephone:	100.00
(e) Soliciting for radio broadcasting, television stations, newspapers or magazines (each paper, station, etc.):	100.00
(f) Vehicles on street or sidewalk, each vehicle per day:	10.00
B	
(2) AGENTS. (Must comply with section 18-23 and cannot be in violation of section 11-7)	
(a) Each person residing within the city who has no regular place of business in the city, for which license is paid and who solicits orders for any goods or merchandise (not otherwise requiring license):	50.00
With delivery permit:	75.00
(On the first \$5,000.00 or annual gross receipts plus 1% on all gross receipts in excess of \$5,000.00)	
(b) Each person who does not reside within the city who sells or solicits orders for household goods, wares, groceries, cosmetics or other related household merchandise at retail or a door to door basis within the city not otherwise specifically licensed, including delivery permit:	400.00
(c) Selling or soliciting orders for books or magazines (Bibles excepted but permit must be obtained):	100.00
(d) Each person, agent, order taker, salesman, or solicitor who sells at retail, wholesale, or direct to the user merchandise of any class, kind or quantity:	
(1) Including delivery permit:	75.00
(2) Without delivery permit:	50.00
(3) AIRPORT. Each person operating an airport service, including sales, charter service, gas pumps, flight instruction, and repairs plus 1/10 of 1% on annual gross receipts in excess of \$25,000.00:	100.00
(4) AUCTIONS. Each person holding an auction of any real or personal property. (If they have an established place of business they shall be charged as a general business):	
(a) Automobile or motor vehicle, per year:	500.00
(b) Furniture or equipment, per week:	50.00
(c) Jewelry, per week:	500.00
(d) Livestock, per year:	75.00
(e) Real estate:	
(1) Per year:	300.00
(2) Per day:	50.00
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This license shall not apply to judicial sales by executors or administrators nor to sales by or in behalf of licensed pawnbrokers of unredemmed pledges in a manner provided by law.	
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5) AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY OR CLEANERS	
(a) Dry cleaners, per machine:	10.00
(b) Laundry:	
From one to five machines:	50.00
From six to ten machines:	65.00
All over ten machines, per machine:	75.00
(c) Automatic car wash:	50.00
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(6) AUTOMOBILES, TRUCK, TRACTORS IMPLEMENTS	
(a) Each person engaged in the business of buying, selling or trading new or used automobiles, trucks, tractors, or farm implements shall pay a license tax based on gross annual receipts as follows:	
(1) Less than \$50,000.00:	100.00
(2) \$50,000.00 but less than \$250,000.00:	200.00
(3) \$250,000.00 but less than \$1,000,000.00:	300.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% of gross annual receipts in excess of \$500,000.00. This license entitles the holder to also sell accessories, parts, batteries, and repairs at the same location, provided the gross receipts therefrom are included in the computation of the amount of license tax due.	
(7) AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE. Any person engaged in the business of operating automobiles or other motor vehicles for hire commonly called and known as taxicabs, shall pay an annual license tax for each vehicle so operated:	35.00
Provided, however, that the person shall upon applying for a license furnish the city clerk with evidence of liability insurance in force to protect passengers and property. Each vehicle will be issued a permit number which must be displayed in plain view at all times on the front and rear bumpers.	
(8) AUTOMOBILE OR TRUCK RENTAL. Each person engaged in the business of renting or leasing automobiles or trucks:	
(a) First vehicle:	25.00
(b) Each additional vehicle:	10.00
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(9) BANKS. Each person operating a bank shall pay an annual license tax based on combined capital, surplus, reserves, undivided profits as follows:	
(a) \$100,000.00 but less than \$150,000.00:	30.00
(b) \$150,000.00 but less than \$200,000.00:	40.00
(c) \$200,000.00 but less than \$250,000.00:	50.00
Plus \$10.00 for each additional \$50,000.00 or major fraction thereof. Maximum license not to exceed \$125.00 per state code (11-51-130).	
(10) BARBER OR BEAUTY SHOP:	
(a) For one barber chair or beauty operator:	25.00
(b) Each additional barber chair or beauty operator:	15.00
Plus \$10.00 if related items are sold at retail (First chair also includes privilege of operating "boot black stand")	
(11) BILLIARD OR POOL ROOMS:	
(a) First table:	100.00
(b) For each additional table (whether in use or not) (In addition to license for retail sales or other business):	25.00
(12) BOARD AND/OR ROOMING HOUSES, (more than three rooms for rent):	25.00
(13) BONDSMAN, professional bondsman:	100.00
(14) BOOT BLACKS. Each person, in addition to other business except barber shop:	10.00
(15) BROKERS OR DEALERS IN SECURITIES OR COMMODITIES:	100.00
(16) BUILDERS AND/OR CONTRACTORS. Each person engaged in the business of erecting, enlarging, improving, relocating any building or structure or making improvements to land (including but not limited to building, grading, paving, installation of curbs, gutters, or sewers, excavating or landscaping) or any type of construction shall pay an annual license tax of:	
In addition the license tax on the total cost of each job shall be paid in the amount of 1/2 of 1% of the first \$25,000.00 and 1/10 of 1% on the excess. This additional license tax shall be paid at the time the building permit is issued for the work to be done on each job or under each contract. The cost of building permit fees (but not the inspection fees) required under section 5-2 shall be included in this additional license tax.	75.00
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(17) CARNIVAL, FAIR, CIRCUS, OR TENT SHOWS:	
(a) Circus, per day:	100.00
(b) Carnival, fair, or tent show, per week:	500.00
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(18) DAIRY PRODUCTS, BOTTLING COMPANIES AND BAKERIES:	
(a) Wholesale and retail, including delivery:	150.00
(b) Wholesale only, including delivery:	100.00
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(19) DAYCARE, NURSERY, OR KINDERGARTEN. Each person engaged in the business of childcare or early childhood education. Each person must provide proof of certification from the county or state officials:	
(a) 0 to 5 children:	35.00
(b) Over 6 children:	50.00
J	
(20) DELIVERIES. Each person other than motor carriers licensed under the Alabama Motor Carrier Act, who unloads, delivers, distributes or disposes of any goods, wares, merchandise, or produce in the city, when not in connection with a regularly licensed business, which said goods, wares, merchandise or produce are transported from a point without the city to a point within the city shall pay a license for the privilege of using the public streets and alleys and for delivering into the city an amount equal to 2% of the invoice price of such goods, which said license fee shall be payable monthly and shall become delinquent if not paid before the 20th day of the month following the month in which such deliveries are made. Prior to making any deliveries into the city each person subject to the provision of this subsection shall register with the city clerk and procure a delivery registration number. All persons subject to the provision of this subsection shall keep accurate records of deliveries made into the city, which said records shall be made available to the city clerk for audit at all reasonable times on request.	
The maximum license for the privilege of delivering into the city shall not exceed \$75.00 per year. Any person is hereby authorized to pay the maximum license upon procurement of the delivery registration number each year, in which event it shall not be required that such registrant make periodic reports of deliveries as herein provided for.	
(21) DRY CLEANERS, PRESSERS, AND LAUNDRIES:	
Laundry only, including delivery:	100.00
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(22) ENTERTAINMENT. Each person other than religious, charitable, or educational organization engaged in any type entertainment not otherwise provided for, including but not limited to boxing, wrestling, sports events, or other shows where charges are made for admission shall pay a license tax per week of:	
(a) Local exchange:	50.00
(b) Long Distance:	53.00
(23) EXTERMINATORS, TERMITE, AND/OR PEST CONTROL:	
(a) Local:	75.00
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(24) FINANCE AND LOAN COMPANIES. Each person engaged in the business of collecting or lending money or discounting or buying conditional sales contracts, drafts, acceptances, notes or mortgages:	
(a) Inventory of less than \$500.00 and gross annual receipts of less than \$5,000.00:	35.00
(b) Inventory of \$500.00 or more on gross annual receipts of \$5,000.00, but less than \$20,000.00, \$75.00 plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and not to exceed maximum of \$750.00:	
(1) Over \$20,000.00 but less than \$35,000.00:	100.00
(2) \$35,000.00 but less than \$50,000.00:	125.00
(3) \$50,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00:	200.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and 1/10 of 1% on the excess over \$500,000.00. Excludes retail gasoline sales.	
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(25) FUNERAL HOMES:	
(a) Plus an additional amount equal to 1.10 of 1% on all annual gross receipts in excess of \$25,000 including embalming, sale of caskets, vaults, etc.):	75.00
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(26) GASOLINE AND OIL DEALERS. Each person making deliveries of gasoline or other motor power fuel to a tank or station for retail within the city whether such tank or station is owned and operated by the person making deliveries or other persons (does not include tires, batteries, etc.) (See Merchant Wholesale):	
Local retailer must pay if not paid by wholesale dealer:	200.00
(27) GENERAL BUSINESS. Each person engaged in selling goods, wares, products, or merchandise (not specifically provided for in this license schedule) to others for consumption or use shall pay a license tax as follows:	
(Must maintain a permanent place of business inside the corporate limits):	
(a) Inventory of less than \$500.00 and gross annual receipts of less than \$5,000.00:	35.00
(b) Inventory of \$500.00 or more on gross annual receipts of \$5,000.00, but less than \$20,000.00, \$75.00 plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and not to exceed maximum of \$750.00:	
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(3) \$50,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00:	200.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and 1/10 of 1% on the excess over \$500,000.00. Excludes retail gasoline sales.	
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(28) INSURANCE:	
(a) Fire and marine. Each person engaged in the business of issuing fire and marine insurance on property located within the City of Elba shall pay an annual license of \$4.00 on each \$100.00 or major fraction thereof of the gross premiums, on policies issued during the next preceding year on property located in the City of Elba.	
(b) Insurance, other. Each person engaged in the business of issuing insurance other than fire and marine shall pay an annual license tax of \$10.00 plus \$1.00 for each \$100.00 or major fraction thereof of gross premium, less premium returns, on all policies covering life, group life, burial benefits, funeral benefits, industrial life, accident, burglary, hospital, surety bonds, public liability, automobile liability, and property damage, including collision and other miscellaneous coverage issued during the preceding year to citizens of the City of Elba and on or on property located in the City of Elba.	
(c) Each person engaged in the business of insurance for the first time in the city shall pay a minimum license of \$25.00 on which there shall be an adjustment on the above basis at the expiration of the year.	
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(29) LIVESTOCK DEALER. Buying or selling horses, cattle, hogs, etc.:	
(a) Fire and marine:	75.00
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(30) MANUFACTURERS, ASSEMBLERS, OR PROCESSORS:	
Gross sales based on preceding calendar year (not required on newly established business until after 12 months of operation):	
(a) Minimum:	75.00
(b) \$100,000.00 but less than \$250,000.00:	150.00
(c) \$250,000.00 but less than \$750,000.00:	250.00
(d) \$750,000.00 but less than one and one-half million dollars:	400.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/50 of 1% on the next one million dollars. Maximum license not to exceed \$750.00.	
(31) MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE. Wholesale dealers or distributors maintaining a fixed place of business (excluding gasoline and oil dealers who do not handle other items), gross sales based on preceding calendar year:	
(a) Minimum:	75.00
(b) \$100,000.00 but less than \$250,000.00:	125.00
(c) \$250,000.00 but less than \$750,000.00:	250.00
(d) \$750,000.00 but less than one and one-half million dollars:	350.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/50 of 1% on the next one million dollars.	
(32) MEDIUMS. Each medium, fortune teller, palmist, clairvoyant, divine healer, or similar profession, per week:	
(a) Minimum:	25.00
(33) MOTOR CARRIER. Each person engaged in the business of operating any motor carrier for the purpose of receiving passengers, freight or express or transportation for hire:	
(a) Minimum:	75.00
(b) Plus for each room over 10:	5.00
(Must also have general business license for any type retail sales)	
(34) MOTELS AND HOTELS:	
(a) Minimum:	75.00
(35) MOVING, TRANSFER AND/OR STORAGE:	
(a) Minimum:	75.00
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(36) OFFICES. Business offices not otherwise provided for:	
(a) Minimum:	75.00
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(37) PARKING LOTS:	
(a) 25 spaces:	25.00

(17) CARNIVAL, FAIR, CIRCUS, OR TENT SHOWS:	100.00
(a) Circus, per day	500.00
(b) Carnival, fair, or tent show, per week	
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(b) Wholesale only, including delivery	100.00
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(19) DAYCARE, NURSERY, OR KINDERGARTEN. Each person engaged in the business of childcare or early childhood education. Each person must provide proof of certification from the county or state officials:	
(a) 0 to 5 children	35.00
(b) Over 6 children	50.00
F	
(20) DELIVERIES. Each person other than motor carriers licensed under the Alabama Motor Carrier Act, who unloads, delivers, distributes or disposes of any goods, wares, merchandise, or produce in the city, when not in connection with a regularly licensed business, which said goods, wares, merchandise or produce are transported from a point without the city to a point within the city shall pay a license for the privilege of using the public streets and alleys and for delivering into the city an amount equal to 2% of the invoice price of such goods, which said license fee shall be payable monthly and shall become delinquent if not paid before the 20th day of the month following the month in which such deliveries are made. Prior to making any deliveries into the city each person subject to the provision of this subsection shall register with the city clerk and procure a delivery registration number. All persons subject to the provision of this subsection shall keep accurate records of deliveries made into the city, which said records shall be made available to the city clerk for audit at all reasonable times on request.	
The maximum license for the privilege of delivering into the city shall not exceed \$75.00 per year. Any person is hereby authorized to pay the maximum license upon procurement of the delivery registration number each year, in which event it shall not be required that such registrant make periodic reports of deliveries as herein provided for.	
G	
(21) DRY CLEANERS, PRESSERS, AND LAUNDRIES:	
Laundry only, including delivery	100.00
H	
(22) ENTERTAINMENT. Each person other than religious, charitable, or educational organization engaged in any type entertainment not otherwise provided for, including but not limited to boxing, wrestling, sports events, or other shows where charges are made for admission shall pay a license tax per week of:	
(a) Local exchange	50.00
(b) Long Distance	53.00
I	
(23) EXTERMINATORS, TERMITE, AND/OR PEST CONTROL:	
(a) Local	75.00
J	
(24) FINANCE AND LOAN COMPANIES. Each person engaged in the business of collecting or lending money or discounting or buying conditional sales contracts, drafts, acceptances, notes or mortgages:	
(a) Inventory of less than \$500.00 and gross annual receipts of less than \$5,000.00	35.00
(b) Inventory of \$500.00 or more on gross annual receipts of \$5,000.00, but less than \$20,000.00, \$75.00 plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and not to exceed maximum of \$750.00:	
(1) Over \$20,000.00 but less than \$35,000.00	100.00
(2) \$35,000.00 but less than \$50,000.00	125.00
(3) \$50,000.00 but less than \$100,000.00	200.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and 1/10 of 1% on the excess over \$500,000.00. Excludes retail gasoline sales.	
K	
(25) FUNERAL HOMES:	
(a) Plus an additional amount equal to 1.10 of 1% on all annual gross receipts in excess of \$25,000 including embalming, sale of caskets, vaults, etc.):	75.00
L	
(26) GASOLINE AND OIL DEALERS. Each person making deliveries of gasoline or other motor power fuel to a tank or station for retail within the city whether such tank or station is owned and operated by the person making deliveries or other persons (does not include tires, batteries, etc.) (See Merchant Wholesale):	
Local retailer must pay if not paid by wholesale dealer:	200.00
M	
(27) GENERAL BUSINESS. Each person engaged in selling goods, wares, products, or merchandise (not specifically provided for in this license schedule) to others for consumption or use shall pay a license tax as follows:	
(Must maintain a permanent place of business inside the corporate limits):	
(a) Inventory of less than \$500.00 and gross annual receipts of less than \$5,000.00	35.00
(b) Inventory of \$500.00 or more on gross annual receipts of \$5,000.00, but less than \$20,000.00, \$75.00 plus an amount equal to 1/10 of 1% on the next \$400,000.00 of annual gross receipts and not to exceed maximum of \$750.00:	
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N	
(28) INSURANCE:	
(a) Fire and marine. Each person engaged in the business of issuing fire and marine insurance on property located within the City of Elba shall pay an annual license of \$4.00 on each \$100.00 or major fraction thereof of the gross premiums, on policies issued during the next preceding year on property located in the City of Elba.	
(b) Insurance, other. Each person engaged in the business of issuing insurance other than fire and marine shall pay an annual license tax of \$10.00 plus \$1.00 for each \$100.00 or major fraction thereof of gross premium, less premium returns, on all policies covering life, group life, burial benefits, funeral benefits, industrial life, accident, burglary, hospital, surety bonds, public liability, automobile liability, and property damage, including collision and other miscellaneous coverage issued during the preceding year to citizens of the City of Elba and on or on property located in the City of Elba.	
(c) Each person engaged in the business of insurance for the first time in the city shall pay a minimum license of \$25.00 on which there shall be an adjustment on the above basis at the expiration of the year.	
O	
(29) LIVESTOCK DEALER. Buying or selling horses, cattle, hogs, etc.:	
(a) Fire and marine:	75.00
P	
(30) MANUFACTURERS, ASSEMBLERS, OR PROCESSORS:	
Gross sales based on preceding calendar year (not required on newly established business until after 12 months of operation):	
(a) Minimum	75.00
(b) \$100,000.00 but less than \$250,000.00	150.00
(c) \$250,000.00 but less than \$750,000.00	250.00
(d) \$750,000.00 but less than one and one-half million dollars	400.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/50 of 1% on the next one million dollars. Maximum license not to exceed \$750.00.	
Q	
(31) MERCHANTS, WHOLESALE. Wholesale dealers or distributors maintaining a fixed place of business (excluding gasoline and oil dealers who do not handle other items), gross sales based on preceding calendar year:	
(a) Minimum	75.00
(b) \$100,000.00 but less than \$250,000.00	125.00
(c) \$250,000.00 but less than \$750,000.00	250.00
(d) \$750,000.00 but less than one and one-half million dollars	350.00
Plus an amount equal to 1/50 of 1% on the next one million dollars.	
R	
(32) MEDIUMS. Each medium, fortune teller, palmist, clairvoyant, divine healer, or similar profession, per week:	
(a) Minimum	25.00
S	
(33) MOTOR CARRIER. Each person engaged in the business of operating any motor carrier for the purpose of receiving passengers, freight or express or transportation for hire:	
(a) Minimum	75.00
(b) Plus for each room over 10	5.00
(Must also have general business license for any type retail sales)	
T	
(34) MOTELS AND HOTELS:	
(a) Minimum	75.00
U	
(35) MOVING, TRANSFER AND/OR STORAGE:	
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A Huntin' Young'un Can Turn A Mama's Hair Gray

By: Faye Brown
Moundville, AL.

As we headed for the altar Joe whispered, warningly (under his breath), "I hunt". Smiling a "so what", I eagerly answered, "I DO". (I knew about hunters. My Daddy had and old shotgun above the mantel which he'd take down sometimes to kill a squirrel at yard's edge to flavor Mama's dumplings). Did I have an education before me? In the ensuing years with my beloved hubby I came to know there is a world of difference in hunters-in, say, my Daddy's "casual" hunting as opposed to my husband's "career" hunting. Yep, our marriage has had some rough bumps over the hunting issue. But little did I realize that even my hubby was just touching the tip of the iceberg, so to speak, when it came to having a son-turned-hunter.

Yes, fraying the draperies in anxiety over a mate's return from the woods is one thing. But waiting for an overdue child is another. The truth of this began to dawn on me when my first-born was ten. He talked me into giving permission for a solitary fishing trip -- "just a small lake", he argued, "a little behind Aunt Frances' house". As night approached and my nerves grew jagged (and my mind conjured up all sorts of horrid death scenes, my little Greg called from my sister's, "Greg's drowned!". He announced, My programmed mind failed to function; my heart went wild. Then I recovered in time to yell into the receiver, And you better-high-trail-it-home boy!

Soon my husband began to influence my boys for wrong. They received BB-guns from Santa (by

the way of their Daddy, not me); and we fought over wounded and dead birds. Then they got shotguns -- just a little .410, (I was told, for comfort I failed to realize); we fought over squirrels. And I wept over the cotton-tail 11-year-old Glenn came proudly bringing home by the ears.

The years sped on. The boys (and their Daddy) were picking up steam. I was helpless when it came to cooling their hunting fever. And it only became worse once we have moved from the city into the country -- and the wildlife was near our door.

There was a constant stream of needs. New guns -- shotguns, -- rifles -- scopes, binoculars, more guns, hunting vests, shells, camouflage and hunter-orange caps. And different guns -- guns had to always be swapped to make sure they had the latest and the best for the type of hunting they did. (How on earth my Daddy managed to kill rabbits, squirrels, and chicken hawks with the same odd-lot 12-gauge is now beyond me).

I thought my boys had about run the gamut on hunting when they hopped the broom (got married); but no -- they had barely scratched the surface. Now they have branched out into "bow hunting". Not only did this necessitate a whole new array of equipment to begin with -- it seems to me (and Glenn's wife, Tabitha) that the arrows have to be purchased with even greater frequency than shells did. And, the worst part of hunting with a bow is -- it extends the season, on both ends, until it's almost mor'n a mama or a wife) can stand. I tell you, when you're at home (for

about 5 - 6 months in a row) wondering if your son has impaled himself on an arrow while descending a tree stand -- I'll tell you a huntin' young'un can turn a Mama's hair gray.

And stretching the season out on the hot end of summer can make for encounters with the awful rattlesnake. (Why, my son has already killed two this fall which would break records. And one of them, he admitted, was only spotted after being so close that he looked the lurking, camouflaged serpent in the eyes). "But not to worry, Mama".

(And another thing I was disillusioned about. I thought my mud-mopping days were ended when the kids turned fifteen. HA, HA. They track in more mud from the swamps than they ever got from riding bikes. And Glenn now brings more into my kitchen as he runs in enroute home, than when he lived here. (Guess he knows I'm not gonna make him sweep it up like I did when he was under my roof).

Last spring saw another new hunting frenzy. Glenn got into turkey hunting. His dear wife and I both despaired of hearing that turkey call constantly. And having him awaken me, seemingly, just after midnight -- on his way to the woods to sit in a tree and make a strange noise, talking to birds. (And I always figured him to be an above-average-intelligence child).

It is barely the beginning of November, and I've had to dye my hair already. I guess my gray got started way back at summer's end when the clover patch he'd planted kept getting dug up by a neighbor's hog that kept "falling out of his pen" and insisted on routing Glenn's clover

patch (that was intended to fatten big bucks).

And by the second day into the bow season I'd added yet more silver strands among the gold (brown). Glenn'd had barely time to make to the woods when the bottom fell out -- thunder, lightning, the such you'd never heard for two hours before the young'un brought his drenched, dripping, muddy self (and clothes and boots) into my kitchen. (Oh, he'd just run into Trent and decided to chat a while -- What's to worry about, Mama).

And now here it is -- a beautiful Saturday afternoon I'd like to run out to the clothesline but the arrows are whizzing past so fast I dare not risk it. I don't relish a tip in my hip, much less a Broadheaded that missed that sack stuffed with rags or that bale of hay.

Dear Lord, it's gonna be a long time, hard winter on me and other mama's (and wives, and sweet-hearts) Please be with us. And Lord, I'll be a needin' a couple more bottles of Lady Clairor tomorrow please. Nobody knows better than you 'n me that a huntin' young'un can turn a mama's hair gray.

Faye Brown's book, Pot Licker, Pulley Bones and Pea Vine Hay -- a great Christmas gift, can be purchased locally at The Elba Clipper or by sending \$7.95 to: Faye Brown, Rt. 2 Box 440, Moundville, AL 35474.

Elba Band Boosters To Meet Monday

The Elba Band Boosters will meet Monday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Band Room. All band supporters are urged to be present.

Applications Being Accepted For Miss Southeast Alabama Pageant

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Southeast Alabama Pageant. This local pageant is an official preliminary to the Miss Alabama National Teenager.

Miss Alabama National Teenager To Be Selected Next Summer

Applications are now being accepted from girls wishing to compete for the title Miss National Teen-Ager. Area girls will compete in the statewide 2 division competition for the title of Miss Alabama National Teen-Ager.

Both Jr. and Sr. winners will receive a \$500.00 Savings Bond and round trip airfare to the National Pageant in Orlando, Florida to compete for the title of Miss National Teen-Ager and over \$10,000 in cash scholarships.

Over \$30,000 in scholarships will be given on State Level at The Madison Hotel in Montgomery June 22 - 23, 1990.

HRDC To Hand Out Surplus Food

HRDC will distribute USDA surplus foods on THURSDAY, DEC. 14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Claxton Street Army Reserve Building.

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Cook

Pvt. 1st Class Brian T. Cook has completed basic training at Ft. Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Cook is the son of Mary M. Johnson of Rt. 3, Summit, Miss., and his wife Memory. He is the daughter of Tony Hudson of Rt. 1, New Brockton.

He graduated from McComb High School, Miss., in 1984 and received an associate degree in 1987 from Southwest Mississippi Junior College at Summit.

Mills

Staff Sgt. Steve G. Mills has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal in West Germany.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments.

He is a technical inspector with the 4th Aviation Regiment. Mills is the son of John G. Mills, of New Brockton, Alabama.

His wife Melinda, is the daughter of William R. Traylor of Clarks-ville, Tennessee.

Farmers To Receive \$600,000 In Conservation Reserve Program

Coffee County, Alabama, farmers will receive nearly \$600,000 in cash for removing 13,284 highly erodible acres from crop production to USDA's Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

David W. Eaddy, CED, of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said the annual rental payments are for cropland accepted into the program during the fiscal years 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989.

"Payments are being made to 500 program participants in Coffee County, Alabama," Eaddy said.

Under the CRP, farmers sign a 10-year contract with the USDA in which they agree to take eligible

land out of annual production and put it into perennial grass, wildlife plantings, windbreaks or trees. USDA agrees to provide annual rental payments based on a bid to cover up to one-half the cost of establishing permanent cover on the land; and to provide technical assistance for establishing permanent vegetative cover.

"When the bid is accepted by USDA, the land cannot be used for crop production, hayed or grazed for 10 years and must be planted to trees, grass or other approved vegetative cover," the ASCS official said.

Approximately 12,500 of Coffee County cropland enrolled in the CRP will be planted to trees.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of Nov. 28 through Dec. 4 include the following:

Alcus Michael New, Willie Pearl Spurlin, Willie Pearl English, Lawrence Hudson, Douglas Shiver, William E. Kelley, Jimmy O'Neil Morris, Charlie Parrish.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Zondra Messer, Pamela Nelson, Ovie Daniels, Alcus Michael New, Jimmy O'Neil Morris, Douglas Shiver.

Elba Residents Honored At Rucker

A number of Elba residents were honored during the 4th Quarter, Fiscal Year 1989 Incentive Awards Ceremony, at Fort Rucker, Thursday, Nov. 16.

William T. Deupree Jr., Director of Engineering and Housing (DEH), Janet G. Mauldin of the Directorate of Combat Developments (DCD), and Gloria H. Harper of the Directorate of Resource Management (DRM), all received Performance Awards.

Ammie I. McKinnon of Troop Support Activity received a Quality

Step Increase. In addition to individual awards, the Directorate of Personnel and Community Activities was honored with a Department of the Army commendation for the Project Spirit Program during Fiscal year 1988.

The directorate's impact on the program contributed greatly toward Tucker's winning third place in the TRADOC-wide competition and an award of \$200,000. DPCA submitted cost-saving initiatives resulting in validated cost avoidance savings of \$22,500 and hard budget savings of \$215,900.



THE 8TH GRADE ANR 4-H CLUB OFFICERS for 1989-90 at Zion Chapel are from left to right - front: Chris Hodge - president, Ryan Dennis - vice president, Tim Brill - secretary, David Nun - reporter, back: Robert Canley - devotional leader, Marcus Cole - song leader, Chris Lip-trot - song leader, and Mrs. Beverly Liprot - teacher leader. By: Richard L. Petcher - Assistant County Agent.



THE 4TH GRADE ANR 4-H CLUB OFFICERS for 1989-90 at Kingston Elementary are from left to right - front: Ronnie Sanson - president, Jason Williams - vice president, Beau Nobles - secretary, Michael Lee - devotional leader, Rusty Phillips - song leader, Allen Bowden - song leader, and Hilda Smith - teacher leader. By: Richard L. Petcher - Assistant County Agent.

must be between the ages of 17 and 26. They will compete in talent swimsuit, evening gown and personal interview.

Applications are available at all five locations of Andrew's Bridal Shop, or by writing P.O. box 8432, Dothan, AL 36304, or by calling Walter Hill, Chairman, at 792-2197 or 793-1012.

Kaye Lani Raye Raiko, Miss America 1988, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies and featured entertainer. Miss Raiko represented her home state of Michigan when she was crowned Miss America.

Leslie Ann Fuller, Miss Southeast Alabama 1989, will entertain during the pageant and will crown her successor at the conclusion of the pageant. Miss Fuller is currently a senior at Troy State University.

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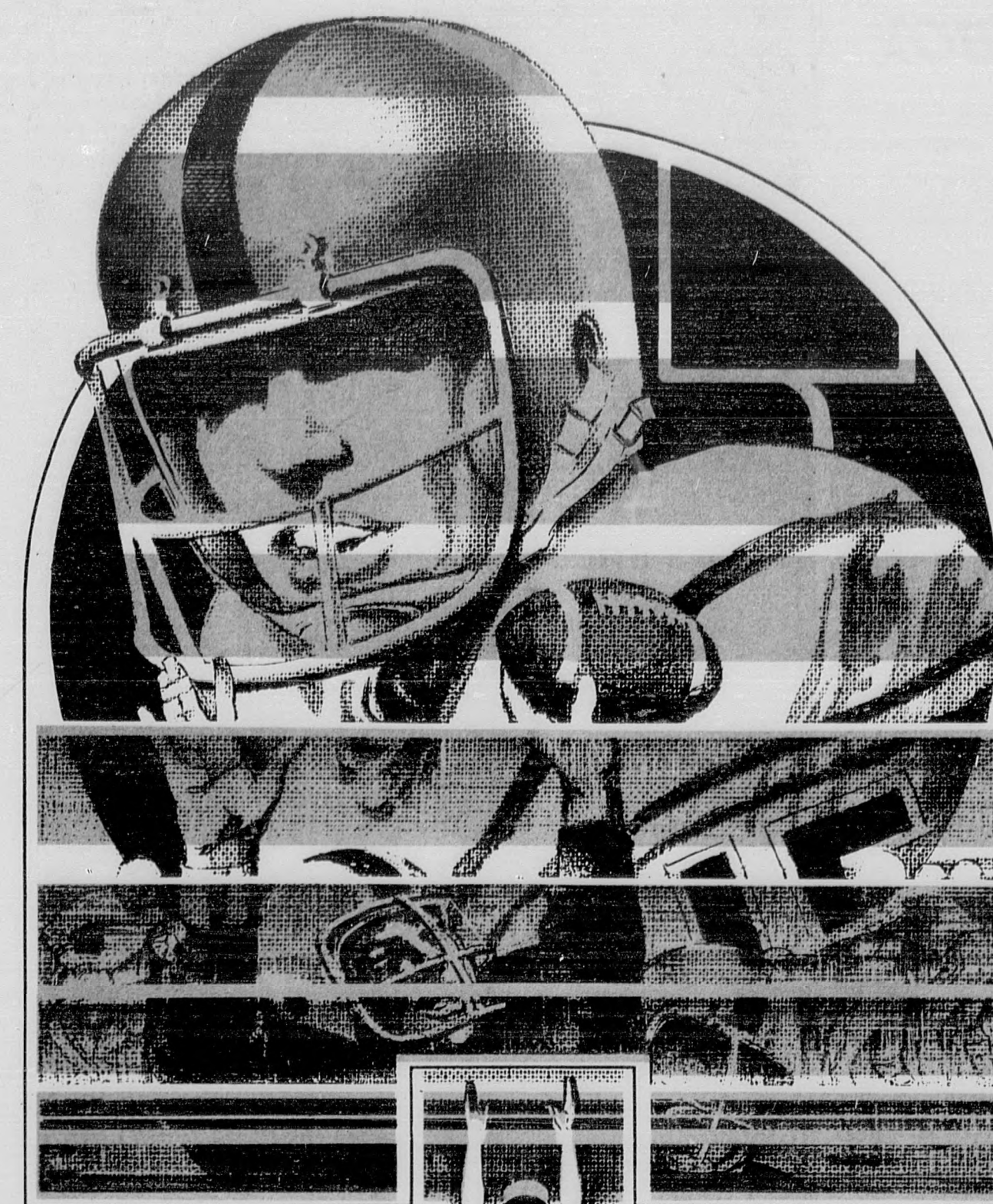
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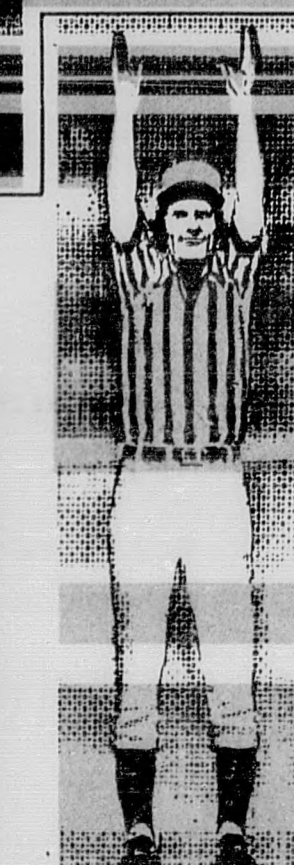
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BY RICKY MULARZ

Superstitious? Me?? Well...maybe just a little! After all, during the playoffs I did wear the same pair of pants to every game, as well as the same shirt, same sweater, same coat and same shoes. I thought the outfit looked well together and since it was comfortable...why not? And another thing, when you're on a roll, keep on rolling!!!!

TIGERS CLOSE BOOK ON CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

The Elba Tigers have dominated high school football like very few teams across the state over the years, and during the 80's, the success of the Tigers has been almost unmatched. The only mark against the rich football history at Elba High was the fact that there were no state championship trophies to show off in the crowded trophy cases. That mark was erased forever last Friday night, however, when the Elba Tigers claimed the Class 3A state championship with a 14-0 win over T.M. Rogers, on a clear, cold night, one-mile from the Tennessee state line. The win Friday night ended years of frustration for Elba football, and from now on when someone mentions Elba, the first thing that comes to mind won't be a flood, but a state championship football team!

The 1989 season was truly one for the record books as the Tigers won their first state championship and in the process won a total of 13 games, the most ever at Elba High. The wins came over 2A teams (1), 3A teams (8), 4A teams (2) and 5A teams (2), but nowhere was the dominance of this year's state 3A championship team as evident as in its own class.

In Class 3A, Elba won all eight games it competed, including three wins over Area opponents and five wins over playoff challengers. In the Area, the Tigers outscored their three opponents by a combined score of 127-6, while in the playoffs the five victims fell by a combined score of 120-14. It is best to judge any competitor by how well it performs against opponents of its own size and strength. The 1989 Elba Tigers went to battle eight times against opponents in the 3A ranks and the results were eight wins and a combined score of 147-20. There can be no doubt that in 1989 the Elba Tigers were deserving of the title "State Champs!"

In Friday night's state championship contest the Elba Tigers seemed to be in control from the outset, but couldn't put the talented and determined T.M. Rogers away. Several times in the first half Elba started drives, but on every occasion but one failed to put points on the scoreboard as the Rogers defense met the challenge of the much larger and quicker Tigers. In the second half the Elba offense again showed the ability to move the ball well, but this time stopped itself with penalty after penalty. The Tigers did put the win on ice with a touchdown in the fourth quarter; however, it too came with quite a struggle. Over on defense the Tigers were in command throughout, allowing Rogers to start only seven plays on the Elba side of midfield. The defense bent rarely and never even came close to breaking, and closed out the playoffs with three shutouts in five games.

In Friday night's win, Reggie Horstead and Anthony Brooks took turns hitting heads with the Rogers defense and both came out with 100-yard performances. Horstead, who gained a total of 797 yards in the five playoff games, gained 128 yards in the win, despite sitting out much of the second half with an injury, while Brooks took up the slack in Horstead's absence and gained 106 yards, with 46 coming in the final stanza, when Horstead was unavailable. The duo of Horstead and Brooks combined for 1,270 yards in the playoffs and scored 12 touchdowns. It may well have been the most dominating 1-2 punch ever to wear the black and gold!

Last to some in Friday night's win may have been the job turned in by senior quarterback Kevin Matthews. Matthews gained 30 yards in 7 carries and hit 2 of 4 passes for 31 yards, but more importantly, guided the offense against one of its toughest tests of the season. Matthews watched the second series of the game from the bench after drawing the wrath of Elba's Coach Mack Wood, however, he came back and showed how he led the Tigers to 21 wins in only two years. It's called courage and determination!

Whenever running backs roll up big numbers the line has to be doing something right and that was certainly the case Friday night and throughout the playoffs. From the middle, where center Jason Grider battled despite an injured shoulder, to guards Todd Killingsworth, Kyle Dubose and Chris Thomas, who sat out 12 games after knee surgery and then came back to play a big part in the success of the offense. Senior tackle Wade Hart, a three-year starter, and Rusty Besoke, a talented junior, both helped open Stoudemire, who played both ways and never showed signs of fatigue. Wide receivers David Rowe and Greg Wright didn't get to catch many passes, but both did their jobs and blocked well, as did Keith Henderson, who from his flanker post often leveled opposing defenders with crushing blocks and at other times ran away from would-be defensive backs.

Over on defense the dominance was complete! Up front, the Tigers' talented group of Jackie Stoudemire, Ronnie Edwards, Anthony Brooks, Benny Wilkerson, Gary Gilbert and Marvin Luckard led the way, while at linebacker Ronald McKinnon played like a man on a mission and had plenty of help from Shane Blanton and Audie Fudge. In the backfield was as much talent as any team in any class, where David Rowe, Keith Henderson, Greg Wright and Tim Caldwell roamed the field with a vengeance, looking for enemy passes and people to hit. The defense ruled!!!!

The key to any team is the coaching staff and that was certainly true at Elba, where Coach Mack Wood, the school's all-time winningest coach, just keeps rolling out winning football teams. This year's team wasn't Woods' best while at Elba, yet he molded the squad over the years and by the time the playoffs rolled around the team was ready to go after the title. Coach Wood gets more out of players than any coach I have ever seen and while this year's team was blessed with lots of talent, he did another superb job and deserves credit for an outstanding job!

I can't mention everybody who played parts in the championship season, but I can't stop without saying a great big thanks to the fans. Elba has always had some of the most loyal and dedicated fans to be found and this year was no difference as the fans traveled from the Gulf Coast to the Mississippi line and then almost to Tennessee to voice their support. Fans, your role was no small part in the success of the Tigers!

I know that I probably left out one or two people who played big roles in the team's success, like the managers, cheerleaders, booster club members, band members and of course, the parents, but it takes a lot of people to make something like a state championship happen and this year's state championship is something that every single person in Elba can share!!!!

CLOSING GLANCES AT CHAMPIONSHIP NIGHT....

Before shutting down the computer I have to think back for just a minute at some of the things I'll always remember about Friday night's state championship game. Let's see, I'll remember...going up to the Tennessee line to make sure we were really as far from home as everybody said...hearing Coach Wood's confident pregame talk...Reggie Horstead running wild and scoring the first touchdown...Ronald McKinnon urging Horstead to keep playing despite the injury...Kevin Matthews saying "yessir" while getting vocal instructions from Coach Wood...Anthony Brooks scoring the second touchdown of the game...the fans screaming out on the field after the game...Kevin Matthews crying openly with friends and family...Keith Henderson wearing a state championship cap as he left the field...fans mobbing the team as they left the field...the band playing "We Are the Champions"...and, telling our little six-year old daughter that "Now we are the champs!!!!"



Tigers sneak past Cottonwood in season opener 21-14

The Elba Tigers used the big play on both offense and defense Friday night as they opened their football season with a hard fought 21-14 win over the Cottonwood Bears, in Cottonwood.

Cottonwood received the opening kickoff and showed a preview of things to come as the Bears marched quickly to a first down at the Elba 26-yard line. The Bears got as close as the 21, but the Elba defense came up with its first big play of the game as on third down Keith Henderson stripped the ball loose from the Cottonwood quarterback and Greg Wright recovered to kill the threat at the 25!

The Tigers got a quick first down on a 30-yard scamper by Reggie Horstead, but failed to maintain the drive and was forced to punt.

The Tigers got the ball back on a Cottonwood punt at the Elba 27 and this time needed only one play to reach paydirt!

A penalty against the Tigers moved the ball back to the 22-yard line, where the Tigers surprised the Bears' defense as quarterback Kevin Matthews dropped back on first down and lofted a perfect 78-yard touchdown pass to Keith Henderson.

Wade Hart added the extra point, and with 5:13 left in the first quarter Elba owned a 7-0 lead.

The score had little effect on Cottonwood however as the Bears promptly drove 68 yards in 14 running plays to pull even.

Mark Coachman gained 24 yards on 4 carries during the drive, while Ronnie Pender was the workhorse of the march as he gained 45 yards on 6 carries.

Coachman drove the score on a 6-yard dash. Jack Hankins added the extra point, and with 9:18 left in the half the score was tied at 7-7.

Cottonwood got the ball right back on an Elba punt and once again started a march toward the Elba goal line.

The Bears, behind the running of Coachman and Pender, drove to a first down at the Elba 18-yard line and got as close as the 13, but a fourth-down field-goal attempt sailed wide as the scoring threat went by the board.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 20-yard line following the missed field goal and rode the strong right arm of Kevin Matthews down the field as they marched 80 yards in 9 plays to regain the lead!

A 9-yard pass completion from Matthews to Jackie Stoudemire on third down and nine got the drive off and running, while a 22-yard pass to Joe Brooks and a 15-yard penalty against Cottonwood enabled Elba to march to the Bears' 29-yard line.

Elba wide receiver David Rowe soared high to pull in a Matthews pass at the 2-yard line with time running out in the half, and one play later Anthony Brooks bulldozed over from a yard out for a touchdown. Wade Hart added the extra point to give Elba a 14-7 lead with just 26 left in the half.

The teams swapped punts as the action got underway in the third quarter and it was Cottonwood which got the better end of the kicks as the Bears put the ball in play at the Elba 35-yard line with 4:59 left in the stanza.

The Bears threatened to pull even as they moved to the Elba 26, only to see the Tiger defense come



ELBA TIGER SENIORS...A total of 13 seniors will hit the field Friday night for the Elba Tigers when they open the football season at Cottonwood. Pictured above are (front row, l-r) Greg Wright, Tim Caldwell, Marcus Kelley, Reggie Horstead and Audie Fudge. (Back row, l-r) Coach Bill Rayburn, Jay Grider, Keith Henderson, Wade Hart, Kevin Matthews, Coach Mack Wood, Anthony Brooks, Chris Thomas, Jackie Stoudemire and Joe Brooks.

up with another big play as Audie Fudge recovered a Cottonwood fumble at the 18-yard line to turn back the challenge.

Cottonwood got the ball back at its 47-yard line following an Elba punt and drove 53 yards in 12 running plays to again catch the Tigers!

The Bears marched to a fourth down and 5 at the Elba 13-yard line, with 2:27 left in the game, and came through, as on the play Mark Coachman took a pitchout and rambled 6 yards to the seven. Ronnie Pender scored on the next play and after Hankins' extra point the score was tied at 14-14 with 2:06 left on the clock.

Cottonwood's fans were still cheering and the Elba fans were

thinking about overtime, however, the Tigers had different plans and needed only two plays to regain the lead for good!

On first down Kevin Matthews fired a pass down the middle to David Rowe, only to see a Bear defender step in front of the pass near midfield. The pass deflected off the defender, into the hands of Rowe, who sped downfield to the Cottonwood 7-yard line. Reggie Horstead got the call on the next play and scored untouched! Hart again hit the p.a.t., and with 1:17 left the Tigers were finally ahead to stay at 21-14!

Reggie Horstead gained 62 yards on 15 carries to lead the Elba ground attack, while Cottonwood was paced by Mark Coachman with 126 yards on 23 carries and Ronnie Pender with 91 yards on 17 carries.

Elba quarterback Kevin Matthews hit 7 of 9 passes, with 1 interception, for 207 yards to spark the Tiger offense, with Keith Henderson catching 2 passes for 95 yards and David Rowe also snagging two for 78 yards.

Anthony Brooks made 11 tackles to pace the Elba defense, while Ronald McKinnon had 9 tackles and 2 assists. David Rowe had 9 tackles and Wade Hart made 7 tackles and had 3 assists.

STATISTICS	
E	C
9	1st Downs
9	2nd Downs
203	Rushing Yards
93	Passing Yards
300	Total Offense
7-9	Passes
2/0	Fumbles/Lost
5-31	Punts-Ave
65	Penalty Yards

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Elba ups record to 2-0 with lopsided Area 3 win over Louisville Red Devils

The Elba Tigers scored a touchdown on their first play from scrimmage Friday night and never looked back as they demolished the Louisville Red Devils 48-6, on a wet field at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 2-0, 1-0 in Area 3 play, while Louisville slipped to 0-2, 0-1 in Area competition.

Elba put the ball in play at the Louisville 32-yard line after stopping the Red Devils cold on their opening possession and got on the scoreboard immediately, as on the first play from scrimmage quarterback Kevin Matthews lofted a pass to tight end Jackie Stoudemire and the big receiver broke two tackles and rambled 32 yards into the end zone.

Wade Hart added the extra point and with 9:03 still left in the first quarter Elba was off and running with a quick 7-0 lead.

A bad snap on a Louisville punt attempt gave the ball to the Tigers at the Red Devil 17-yard line midway through the quarter and this time it took Elba four plays to reach paydirt!

Runs of seven yards by Reggie Horstead and Anthony Brooks moved the ball to the 3-yard line, and from there Kevin Matthews did the rest as he scored to add to the Tigers' lead. Wade Hart again hit the extra point and Elba's lead was up to 14-0 with 5:38 left in the opening stanza.

Jackie Stoudemire broke through to block a punt on Louisville's next possession to give the

Tigers the ball at the Red Devil 9-yard line, but this time the Tigers failed to cash in as on second down Elba fumbled at the Louisville 5-yard line and the Red Devils recovered to stop the threat.

Louisville's good fortune didn't last long however as on the second play following the fumble the Red Devils lost the handle on the wet football and Elba's Marcus Kelley recovered to put the Tigers in business at the Louisville 20.

Two plays later Kevin Matthews scored on an 11-yard run, and after Matthews passed to Jackie Stoudemire on the two-point conversion, the Tigers owned a 22-0 advantage with 11:48 still left in the half.

The two Area rivals swapped turnovers on their next possessions as Elba's Todd McCall intercepted a Red Devil pass and Louisville recovered an Elba fumble.

Louisville put the ball in play at its 25-yard line following the miscues and finally managed to get a punt off, only to see Elba's Keith Henderson field the punt at the Elba 44 and return it all the way for an Elba touchdown!

Wade Hart again drilled the p.a.t. and with 5:10 left in the half the Tigers had the win in the bag as they led 29-0.

Elba received the second half kickoff and wasted no time adding to its lead, as on the first play from scrimmage Reggie Horstead got the call and raced 68 yards untouched for another Tiger touchdown!

The p.a.t. was blocked, but it was not the end of the game as Elba's Keith Henderson was up to 35-0 with only 22 seconds gone in the second half.

A bad snap on a Louisville punt attempt midway through the quarter gave Elba the ball at the Red Devil 37 and two plays later the Tigers were back in the end zone.

The score came on a 33-yard scamper by Tim Caldwell and Wade Hart added the extra point, upping Elba's lead to 42-0 with 3:52 left in the third quarter.

The Red Devils recovered an Elba fumble at the Tiger 43-yard line late in the third quarter and got on the scoreboard two plays later when a Red Devil fumble was scooped up by halfback Marcus Beuchum and the speedy back raced 33 yards into the end zone.

The extra-point attempt sailed wide and with 11:15 left in the game the Elba lead stood at 42-6.

The Tigers returned the ensuing kick to near midfield and behind the running of Tim Caldwell marched 52 yards in six plays to score the final points of the night.

Caldwell, a senior tailback, gained 43 yards on five carries during the drive and got the touchdown when he dove over from 2 yards out. The extra-point try was blocked, but with 7:12 left in the game the Tigers led 48-6 and it was all over but the shouting.

Reggie Horstead gained 118 yards on 8 carries to lead the Elba offense, while Tim Caldwell added 80 yards on 9 carries.

The Elba defense was paced by Marcus Kelley with 7 tackles and 1 assist, while other leaders included Anthony Brooks (6 tackles and a fumble recovery), Kasey Ready (5 tackles), and Audie Fudge (5 tackles).

Late Tiger explosion sinks Opp Bobcats

The Elba Tigers traveled to Opp Friday night and overcame 95 yards in penalties and a fired up bunch of Opp Bobcats to claim a wild 30-8 win.

The win upped Elba's record to 4-0, while Opp slipped to 2-2 with the loss.

Neither team could move the ball on their first offensive series; however, the Tigers put the ball in play at the Elba 11-yardline on their second possession and stunned the Opp defense by driving 89 yards in 12 to score the first point of the night!

Reggie Horstead got the drive off to a quick start with runs of 7 and 13 yards, while a 14-yard run by Anthony Brooks and a punt scamper by Horstead moved the Tigers to a first down at the Bobcat 22.

A 17-yard scamper by Reggie Horstead on second down moved the ball to the one and on the next Brooks bulldozed over to put the Tigers on the scoreboard. Wade Hart kicked the extra-point and with 2:58 left in the first quarter the Tigers had the lead 7-0.

Opp began its next series at the Bobcat 20-yardline and with the help of two fourth down penalties against the Tigers marched 80 yards in 21 plays to grab the lead.

The first penalty came on a fourth down and 2 at the Opp 28 when the Tigers jumped offsides, while the second penalty, a roughing the kicker penalty, came with Opp facing a third down and 30 at the Bobcat 25.

A 3-yard run by Reggie Hightower on fourth down and 2 at the Elba 20 was a big play in the drive, while Larry Rogers got the score on a one-yard plunge. Aaron Hightower added the two-point conversion for the Bobcats and with 8:28 left in the second quarter Opp was out in front 8-7.

The Elba offense marched right back down the field following the Opp score and behind the running of Anthony Brooks and Keith Henderson drove to a fourth down and 2 at the Opp 25-yardline. Elba quarterback Kevin Matthews was stopped short on the fourth down play; however, and the scoring opportunity went by the board.

Two major distance penalties against Elba quickly got the Bobcats up to the Elba 47-yardline and it looked as if the Bobcats were ready to add to their lead, only to see the Tiger defense rise to the challenge and stop the threat as at

the half the Opp lead remained at 8-7.

Opp received the second half kickoff and with the help of yet another roughing the kicker penalty against the Tigers, moved down to a first down at the Elba 3-yardline.

The second roughing the kicker penalty of the night came with Opp facing a fourth down and nine at midfield, and gave the Bobcats a breath of life that almost led to a Bobcat touchdown.

Opp reached the Elba 3-yardline, but came away empty-handed when Elba's Tim Caldwell knocked the ball loose from the Bobcat ball carrier and David Rowe scooped up the fumble in the endzone and scampered out to the Elba 12-yardline.

The big defensive play fired up the Tigers and the Elba offense responded by driving 88 yards in 12 plays to regain the lead!

A 16-yard gain by Reggie Horstead, followed by a 16-yard gain by Keith Henderson, got the Tigers out of the hole and when Opp was hit with a penalty for a late hit, the Tigers found themselves with a first down at the Bobcat 35.

The Tigers moved to a first and goal at the nine-yardline, but two plays later had the ball third and goal back at the 12. An 11-yard scamper by Horstead got the ball within inches of the goaline and on fourth down Elba scored when Anthony Brooks dove over the top of the Opp defense!

A pass from Kevin Matthews to Joe Brooks clicked on the two-point try and with 3:00 left in the third quarter Elba was back in front 15-8.

The Bobcats weren't about to quit and took the ensuing kickoff and began another drive toward the Elba goal. A fourth down gamble at the Bobcat 35 paid off and gave the Bobcats a first down, while Opp eyed its strong inside running game to drive to a first down at the Elba 39-yardline.

Opp got as close as the 37, but Bobcat runner Reggie Hightower lost the handle on the ball as he struggled for yardage and Elba's David Rowe picked up the loose ball at the 32 and returned it all the way to the Opp 40-yardline.

The Tigers ground out big yardage behind the running of Reggie Horstead.

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YEA TIGERS!!!! Elba High cheerleader captain Charla Pearce got excited during Friday night's big win over Luverne and let the crowd know it when the Tigers scored a first half touchdown. Elba will hit the road this week for their annual clash with the Opp Bobcats.



Elba fullback Anthony Brooks (30) bursts through a big hold and finds plenty of room to run. Brooks gained 143 yards last week and scored on a 31-yard run to lift the Tigers to an important 27-0 Area 3 win over the Luverne Tigers.

Elba blanks Luverne 27-0 in key Area 3 matchup

The Elba Tigers combined a big play offense with an aggressive defense Friday night to blank the Luverne Tigers 27-0, in a key Class 3A Area 3 battle.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-0, 2-0 in Area 3 play, while Luverne saw its record slip to 2-1, 0-1 in Area 3 action.

Elba failed to generate any offense on its initial possession of the game, but nailed Luverne up deep in its own territory when punter Joel Kirkland boomed a 47-yard punt that was downed at the Luverne 6-yardline.

A 51-yard punt by Kirkland on the Tigers' third series forced Luverne to begin from its 13-yardline and while Luverne did mount a drive that reached the Elba 40-yardline, the Elba defense came through with a big play to stop the threat when Keith Henderson pounced on a Luverne fumble!

The big play on defense opened the door for the offense, and it too came through with a big play as on first down Kevin Matthews hit a streaking Keith Henderson and the speedy senior receiver raced 60 yards for an Elba touchdown.

Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 7:33 left in the second quarter Elba was ahead to stay at 7-0.

A 43-yard punt by sophomore punter Joel Kirkland backed Luverne up at its 5-yardline late in the half, and when the Tiger defense held, the offense put the ball in play at the Elba 47 following a Luverne punt.

A 37-yard scamper up the middle by Anthony Brooks moved the ball to the Luverne 16 and one play later Kevin Matthews tossed a 10-yard scoring strike to Jackie Stoudemire as the Tigers reached paydirt for the second time in the stanza!

Wade Hart again hit the p.a.t. and Elba's lead was up to 14-0 with

1:12 left in the half.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 28-yardline following a Luverne punt early in the third quarter and wasted no time in adding to their lead!

A major distance penalty against the Tigers moved the ball back to the 13 and left Elba with a second down and 24; however, the Tigers refused to give up and stunned Luverne when Anthony Brooks took an inside handoff, broke a tackle at the line and rambled 81 yards for a touchdown!

Wade Hart hit the extra-point and all of the sudden, with 4:13 left in the third quarter, the Tigers were on their way with a big 21-0 advantage.

The two Area rivals swapped punts and fumbles for the remainder of the stanza and on to the fourth quarter, with Elba winding up with the ball at the Elba 12-yardline with 7:07 left in the game.

The Tigers decided it was time to score once again and covered the 88-yards in only six plays to tack on the final points of the night.

A 37-yard run by Tim Caldwell was a big play in the drive, while the touchdown came when Reggie Horstead broke loose and rambled 32-yards to the endzone.

The extra-point try by Hart sailed wide, but with 4:31 left in the game it was all over but the shouting as Elba had the win 27-0.

Anthony Brooks gained 143 yards in 12 carries to lead Elba, while Reggie Horstead added 64 yards in 12 carries. Keith Henderson caught 1 pass for 60 yards and Jackie Stoudemire caught 2 for 19 yards.

Luverne's offense, which was held to only 29 total yards in the second half, was paced by Carlton Golden with 109 yards in 13 totes.

Sophomore linebacker Shane Blanton made 13 tackles (including 3 sacks) and had a fumble recovery.

Other defensive standouts included Ronnie Joe Edwards (9 tackles), Audie Fudge (7 tackles and 2 assists), and Jackie Stoudemire, Tim Caldwell, Ronald McKinnon and Marcus Kelley (all with 6 tackles).

STATISTICS	
E	L
11	1st Downs
278	Rushing Yards
76	Passing Yards
354	Total Offense
3-11-0	Passes
2/1	Fumbles/Lost
5-41	Punts-Ave
25	Penalty Yards



CAN'T FIND THE HANDLE! Elba wide-receiver Keith Henderson (23) reaches back, but can't find the handle on this pass during first half action Friday night against Opp.

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Tigers rip Opp

Horstead and Anthony Brooks and marched to a first down at the Bobcat 6, only to see the drive bog down, and Elba failed to take advantage of the scoring chance when on fourth down a 25-yard field-goal try by Wade Hart sailed wide to the left.



Elba noseguard Bennie Wilkerson (65) hits Pike County's Steven Coleman (5) low and stops the speedy back for no gain. Elba held Coleman to less than 100 yards rushing in the game.

Niceville drowns Elba 31-0

The undefeated Elba Tigers journeyed to Niceville, Florida last Friday night to battle the highly-touted Niceville Eagles and came home wet and weary following a 31-0 defeat.

The loss dropped the Tigers record to 5-1, while Niceville, the second-ranked team in Florida, upped its slate to 3-1 with the win.

Niceville received the opening kick and showed a preview of things to come as the Eagles marched 80 yards in 8 plays to get on the scoreboard.

The drive came entirely on the ground as Ozie Wilhite and Kedra Malone took turns butting heads with the Elba defense, and it was Malone who got the touchdown on a 20 yard scamper.

Reggie Horstead gained 29 yards on 4 carries, including a 25 yard scamper down to the 31, to get the Tigers in scoring position; however, a holding penalty slowed the march and the Tigers came away empty-handed from their first scoring chance of the night.

The Tiger defense stopped the Eagles at midfield on the ensuing possession, only to fumble the punt and give the ball right back to the Eagles at the Elba 15-yardline.

Niceville couldn't punch the ball into the endzone, but did get on the scoreboard on fourth down when Chas Swanick booted a 37-yard field-goal as the horn sounded to up the Niceville lead to 10-0.

Keith Henderson returned the ensuing kickoff 46 yards to the Niceville 44-yardline and the Elba offense once again headed toward the Niceville goalline.

Anthony Brooks gained 14 yards on 2 carries and Horstead added 11 yards on 3 carries during the game; however, a third down pass to Joe Brooks was inches short of the first down marker and on the

combined to stop Opp quarterback Aaron Hightower three-yards short of the first down marker.

The Elba offense wasn't about to let this scoring chance go by the board and needed only four plays to get into the endzone, with Anthony Brooks getting the touchdown on a 4-yard scamper. Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 3:23 left in the game the Elba fans let out a sigh of relief as the Elba lead went to 12-0.

Opp went to the airways on its next possession in an attempt to get back in the game, but the plan backfired as Elba's Keith Henderson stepped in front of an Opp receiver and returned the interception all the way to the Bobcat 3-yardline.

Anthony Brooks got his fourth touchdown of the night one play later and Kevin Matthews turned a bad snap into two-points as he tossed a pass to Jackie Stoudemire.

Elba defense shines as Tigers hand 4A champ Pike County Bulldogs solid 10-6 setback

The Elba defense refused to allow the explosive Pike County offense to cross the goal line and the Tigers' defense came through at just the right time Friday night as the Tigers knocked off the defending 4A state champs 10-6, in front of a standing room only crowd at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

The win upped Elba's record to 5-0, while Pike County, ranked #1 in the 4A polls, dropped to 4-1 with the loss and saw its 11-game winning streak come to an end.

Pike County received the opening kick and wasted little time showing off its high-powered offense as the Bulldogs put together an 11 play drive that reached the Elba 29-yardline.

A 15-yard penalty against Pike County, its second of the game, moved Pike County back to the 44 and two plays later the drive ended with a Bulldog punt.

Elba failed to move on its first series, but got the ball back at the Tiger 16-yardline late in the quarter and began its first offensive drive of the game.

A 24-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to David Rowe got the drive off to a quick start, and when Reggie Horstead ripped off runs of 6, 5 and 9 yards, the Tigers were in business at the Pike County 40-yardline.

Elba moved to a first down at the 27-yardline, but saw the threat go by the board when Kevin Matthews was hit as he attempted to pass and Pike County recovered the fumble's way back at the Elba 46-yardline.

The Tigers put the ball in play at their 8-yardline midway through the stanza and again began a drive toward the Pike County endzone, only to once again see the drive end on a fumble.

The drive moved to a first down at the Bulldog 39-yardline behind the running of Horstead and the running and pass catching of Anthony Brooks, however, on a first and 10 and the 39 a pitchout on an option failed to hit its target and Pike County's Steven Coleman scooped up the fumble at the 40 and raced untouched 60 yards for a touchdown.

The extra-point try was short, but with 1:31 left in the half the Bulldogs had the lead 6-0.

A late hit on the ensuing kickoff gave Elba the ball at the Pike County 37 and the Tigers took advantage of the excellent field position to get on the scoreboard before the end of the half.

A 13-yard run by Reggie Horstead got the Tigers quickly to the Bulldog 24 and three plays later Elba's Wade Hart came in and booted a 37-yard field-goal to chop the Pike County lead to 6-3 with just 1:15 left in the half.

Elba had a chance to grab the lead early in the third quarter when Wade Hart drilled the extra-point at the Pike County 28; however, a penalty against the Ti-

giving the Tigers a 30-8 lead with 1:47 left on the clock and their fourth win of the season!

Reggie Horstead gained 156 yards on 26 carries to lead the Tiger ground attack, while Anthony Brooks added 57 yards on 13 carries and scored all four Elba touchdowns. Reggie Hightower led the Bobcats with 109 yards on 22 carries.

Audie Fudge made 13 tackles to pace the Elba defense, while Ronnie Edwards and Ronald McKinnon both made 11 stops.

E	STATISTICS	O
18	1st Downs	18
249	Yards Rushing	154
17	Yards Passing	25
266	Total Offense	179
2-5-0	Passes	2-9-1
0/0	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
2-45	Punts-Ave.	2-31
95	Penalty Yards	65



Elba defensive tackle Ronnie Joe Edwards (55) stands up an Opp runner at the line of scrimmage for no gain. Helping make the stop is linebacker Audie Fudge (61).



WHOA!!!! Elba defensive tackle Wade Hart (76) stops Pike County quarterback Doug Holland (17) in his tracks just as teammate Jackie Stoudemire (89) comes in to lower the boom. The Tiger defense refused to allow any points in the 10-6 Elba win over the top-ranked Bulldogs.

giers and a mixup in the backfield on a handoff moved Elba back to the 35 and the Tigers never recovered as they punted the ball away on fourth down.

Pike County put together its only offensive threat of the half on its ensuing possession as the Bulldogs drove to a first down at the Elba 9-yardline.

An 11-yard run by James Wright and a 12-yard scamper by Steven Coleman were big plays in the drive, while the biggest play came on a second and 11 at midfield when a halfback pass from Aaron Wilson was tipped by an Elba defender and caught by Pike County's Charles Harris at the Elba 25-yardline.

The Bulldogs moved to a first and goal at the 9-yardline, but failed to get any closer and on fourth down saw a 26-yard field-goal attempt fall short.

Pike County got the ball back at its 33 with 10:40 left in the game on an Elba punt, but failed to move the ball against the fired-up Tiger defense and had to punt. The punt went off the side of the foot of the Pike County punter and the Tigers put the ball in play at the Bulldog 39-yardline with 8:06 left on the clock.

With the Elba crowd on its feet shouting encouragement, Reggie Horstead gained 4 yards on first down and then got outside on second down and sprinted down the sidelines 35 yards into the endzone for a Tiger touchdown!

Wade Hart drilled the extra-point with 7:25 left in the game Elba had the lead 10-6.

EL	STATISTICS	PC
12	1st Downs	8
168	Rushing Yds.	94
57	Passing Yds.	50
225	Total Offense	144
4-10-0	Passes	4-10-0
5/2	Fumbles/Lost	2/2
4-43	Punts-Ave.	4-31
33	Penalty Yds.	60

Tribute To The Twelfth Man

Football requires 11 men on offense and 11 men on defense; but Elba has always had 12. Let us tell you about the "twelfth man."

He follows the Elba Tigers to every game, no matter how far. He takes off work, often with the loss of pay, to support the Tiger team. He contributes freely by purchasing booster badges, football programs, ads and tickets on hundred dollar bills.

He spends a part of his hard-earned free time watching the Tiger games practice for their games. He is ever confident that Tiger power is invincible, and on that very rare occasion when it is not, he makes encouraging noises, not accusations. He says, "Don't worry, boys, the next one's yours!"

We take this time to salute you, the twelfth man, the Elba Fan. Thank you for your support this year! We love you!

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Elba's Keith Henderson (23) is off and running on a kickoff return in last week's battle with Florida powerhouse Niceville. Henderson returned the kick 46 yards to give the Tigers excellent field position in first half action.

TIGERS STROLL PAST AREA 3 OPPONENTS TO CLAIM YET ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP !!!!

Elba celebrates homecoming with big 47-12 win over Charles Henderson Trojans

The Elba Tigers gave a large homecoming crowd plenty to cheer about Friday night as they pounded the Charles Henderson High Trojans 47-12.

The win upped the Tigers' record to 7-1, while the Trojans slipped to 0-8 with the loss.

Charles Henderson received the opening kickoff, but kept the ball only one play as on second down the ball popped loose and Elba's Ronnie Joe Edwards recovered to put the Tigers in business at the Henderson 30-yardline.

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Tigers rip Rehobeth 51-0 to take Area 3 crown

The Elba Tigers put the finishing touch on yet another championship night Friday night in Rehobeth when they scored, and scored and scored to post a lopsided 51-0 win over the Rehobeth Rebels.

The win upped Elba's record to 6-1, 3-0 in Area 3 action, and gave the Tigers the Area 3 championship and the home field advantage in the opening round of the state playoffs, while Rehobeth slipped to 2-5 with the loss.

The Tigers failed to find the endzone on their first possession of the night; however, got the ball back on a defensive stand on a fourth down and one and the Elba 39-yardline midway through the opening stanza and drove 61 yards in 9 plays to start the scoring parade.

Anthony Brooks gained 21 yards during the march and an 18-yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Jackie Stoudemire was a big play in the drive, while the score came on a 13 yard scamper by Tim Caldwell. Jamie Bass added the extra-point and with 2:16 left in the first quarter the Tigers were ahead 7-0 and were on their way.

Jackie Stoudemire recovered a Rebel fumble at the Rehobeth 25-yardline one play after the ensuing kickoff and it took the Tigers only four plays to find their way back to the endzone.

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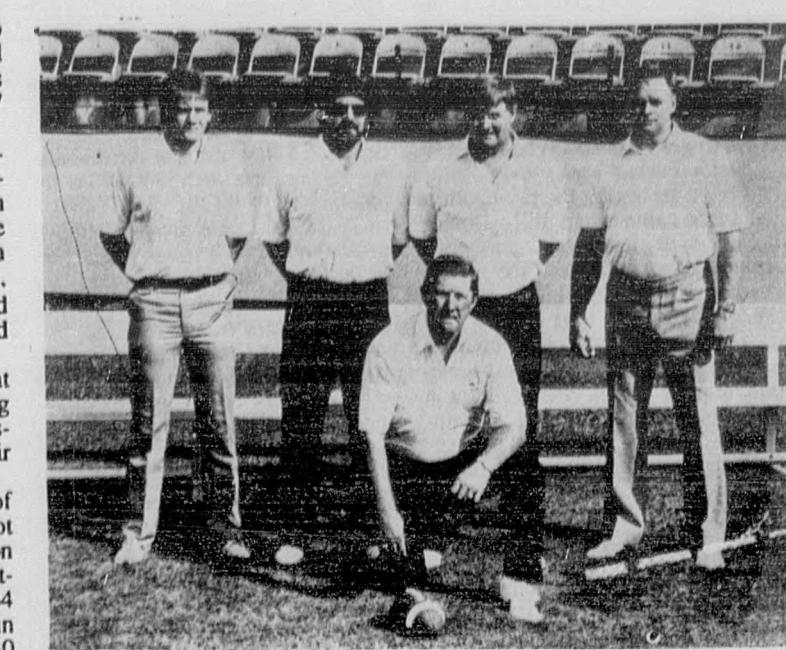
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A 24 yard run by Ronald McKinnon got the Tigers quickly out near midfield and from there it was all Anthony Branchars as the sophomore tailback gained 41 yards on six carries and got the touchdown on a 1 yard plunge. Bass hit the extra-point and with 8:00 left in the game Elba's lead had ballooned to 51-0.

The Elba reserves threatened to score again late in the game as the Tigers marched downhill behind the running of Branchars and Anthony Reedy, but the clock, which had died early in the second half, finally wound down and at the final horn the Tigers had the win 51-0.

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Anthony Branchars gained 47 yards on 8 carries and Reggie Horstead gained 46 yards on 9 carries. Ronald McKinnon and Bennie Wilkerson both made 6 tackles to spark the Tiger defense, while Shane Blanton added 5 tackles.

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Anthony Brooks made 8 tackles to pace the Elba defense, while other defensive leaders included Ronnie Joe Edwards (5 tackles and 1 fumble recovery), Ronald McKinnon (5 tackles and a fumble recovery for a touchdown) and Shane Blanton (5 tackles, including 2 quarterback sacks).

The score came with the aid of two 15 yard penalties against the Tigers and came when Mike Hunter hooked up with Will Green on a 41 yard strike. The two-point try failed, but with 1:16 left in the first half the Trojans still had hopes as they had cut the Elba lead to 33-12.

The Tigers seemed angered by the Trojan score and bounced back by driving 58 yards in only 3 plays to extend their lead.

An 8 yard pass from Kevin Matthews to Anthony Brooks got the drive off to a quick start, while a 24 yard pass from Matthews to Keith Henderson moved the ball into Trojan territory and on the third play of

the drive Matthews tossed a 26 yard pass to Greg Wright, who pulled in the pass in the corner of the endzone for another Elba touchdown! Wade Hart again hit the p.a.t. and with 2:26 left in the half it was all over but the shouting as Elba's lead went to 40-12.

Elba was stopped at the Trojan 20-yardline on its first drive of the second half, but got back in gear on the second series and under the field direction of quarterback John Jacobs marched 62 yards in 9 plays to put the final points of the night on the board.

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Bulldogs bite Tigers

ever, on the fourth down play the Tigers' Tim Caldwell shot past the Bulldogs blockers and sacked Smith for a five yard loss to kill the threat. Andalusia got the ball back at the Elba 41-yardline following another short Tiger punt and this time the Bulldogs needed only seven plays to get on the scoreboard.

Keith Parker and Grady Smith had big runs during the drive, while the score came when Billy Dorsey bulldozed over from one yard out. Robbie Barton added the extra-point and with 11:07 left in the half Andalusia led the half 7-6.

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One play later Reggie Horstead took a pitch and outraced the Andalusia defense to the corner of the endzone to put Elba back ahead. A two-point try failed, but with 5:07 left in the half the Tigers had regained the lead at 12-7.

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Big plays lift Elba Tigers over Daleville 33-17

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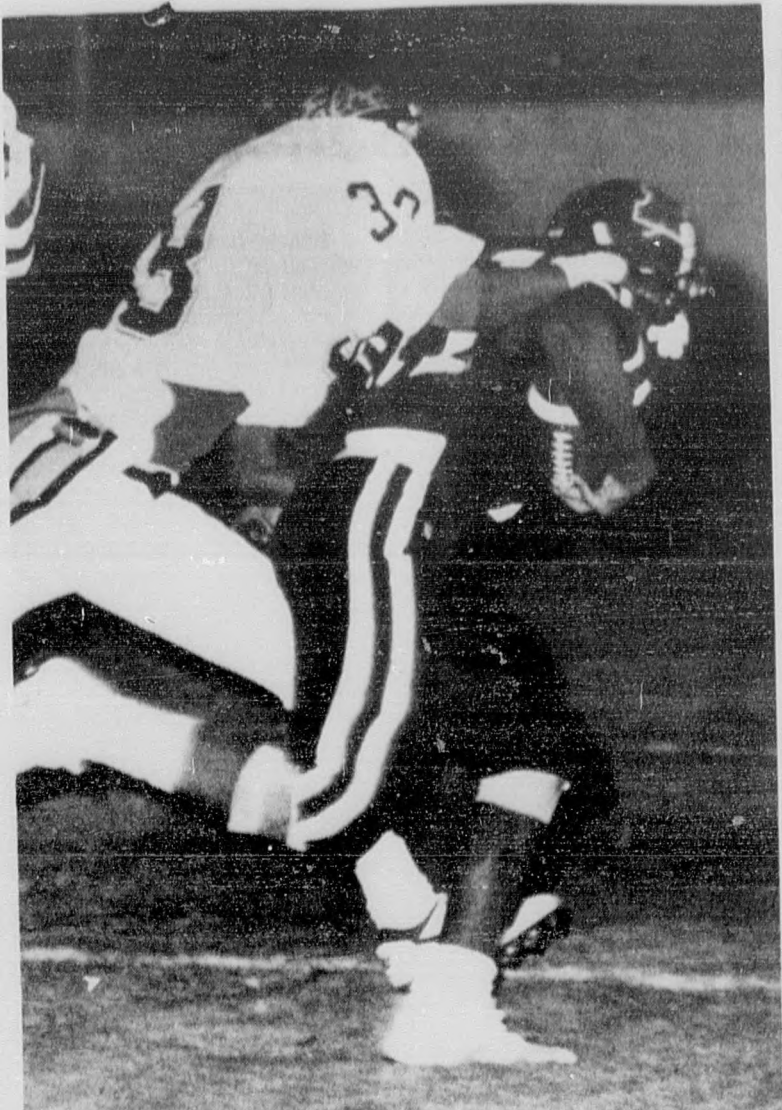
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Tigers score early, coast past Dallas County 29-0

The Elba Tigers scored the first three times they got their hands on the football and then turned things over to the defense Friday night as they pounded the Dallas County Hornets 29-0, in the opening round of the state Class 3A football playoffs.

The win upheld the Tigers' record to 9-2 and moved them into this week's second round, while the loss left the Hornets with a final score of 5-6.

Dallas County received the opening kickoff and got the Tigers' attention immediately as on the first play of the game the Hornets' Derrick Montgomery took the handoff on a reverse and scampered 27 yards for a first down at the Elba 48-yardline.

The Elba defense recovered its composure quickly; however, and three plays later the Hornets were forced to punt from their own 48!

The Tiger offense came in for their first possession at the Elba 26-yardline and drove 74 yards, in 8 running plays to score the first points of the night.

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Elba's offense trotted back on the field late in the first quarter following another Dallas County punt and this time marched 72 yards in 7 plays to add to its lead.

Elba kicked off to open the game, but got the ball quickly in excellent field position when Southern Choctaw managed only a 2-yard punt on fourth down.

The Tigers put the ball in play at the Elba 39-yardline and behind the running of Anthony Brooks and Reggie Horstead moved to a first down at the Southern Choctaw 17; however, the Tigers fumbled the ball on third down and the drive came to an end at the Indian 14.

The Tigers got the ball back at the Indian 27-yardline following a 9-yard punt and this time needed only two plays to reach the endzone!

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Kevin Matthews passed to Joe Brooks for the two-point conversion and with 11:06 left in the half the Tigers were apparently on their way with a 14-0 lead.

Southern Choctaw was behind, but not about to throw in the towel, and showed why it was in the playoffs by driving 75 yards in 11 plays to chop the Elba lead to 14-7.

Quarterback Antonio Datcher had a 28-yard scamper and hit Marc Causey with a 14-yard pass to highlight the drive, while the score came on a 1-yard plunge by Theopold Gibson. Brad Mason added the extra-point and with 5:15 left in the half the Indians were back in the fight, trailing only 14-7.

The Indian score had no effect on the Elba offense; however, and the Tigers answered the score with a 54-yard touchdown drive that took only 3 plays!

Reggie Horstead gained 162 yards on 17 carries to lead Elba, while Anthony Brooks added 118 yards on just 8 carries and Tim Caldwell gained 40 yards on 5 tries.

Kevin Matthews hit on 3 of 6 passes for 59 yards, with Keith Henderson catching 1 pass for 32 yards, Joe Brooks catching one pass for 17 yards and Jackie Stoudemire pulling in one pass for 10 yards.

Ronald McKinnon made 14 tackles to lead the Elba defense, which held Dallas County to only 49 yards in total offense in the second half. Other defensive standouts included Jackie Stoudemire (8-2), Shane Blanton (8-2) and Ronnie Edwards (8-0).

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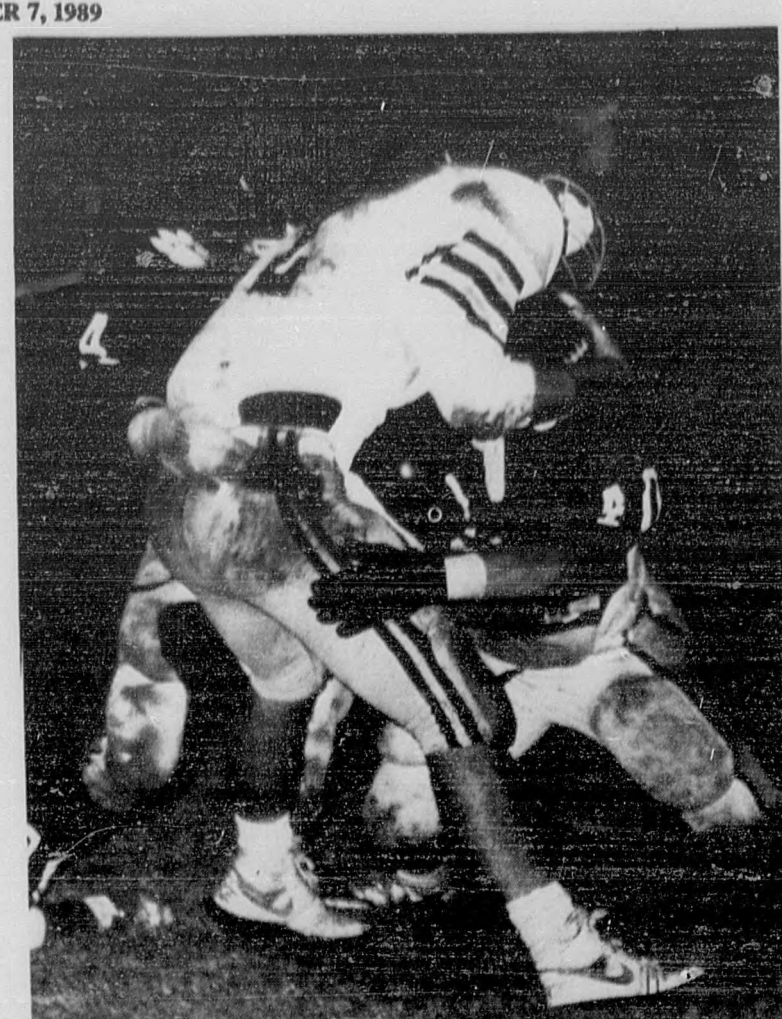
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Tigers rip Indians 41-7

The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and then pulled away in the second half Friday night to dump the Southern Choctaw Indians 41-7, in the second round of the Class 3A football playoffs.

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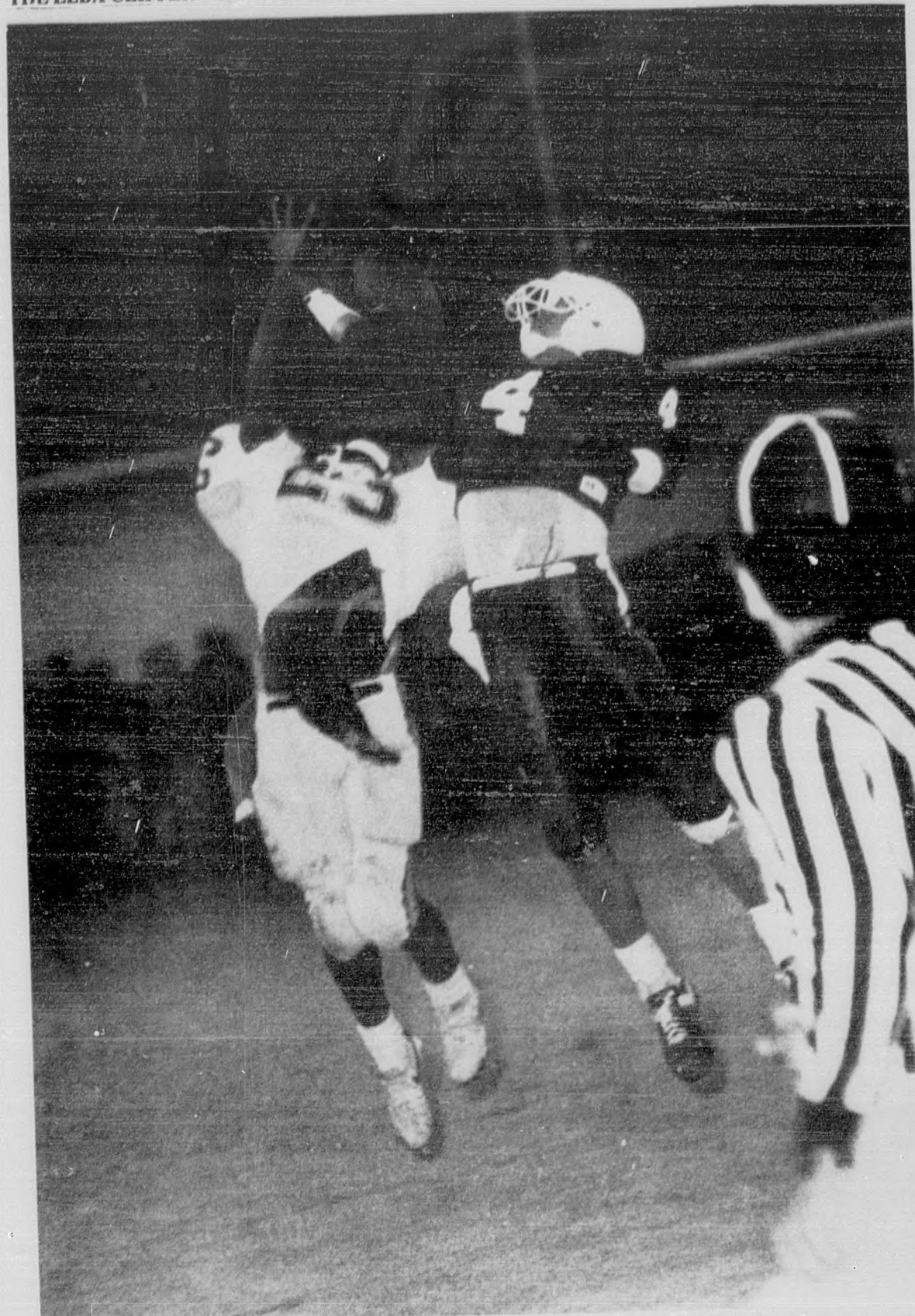
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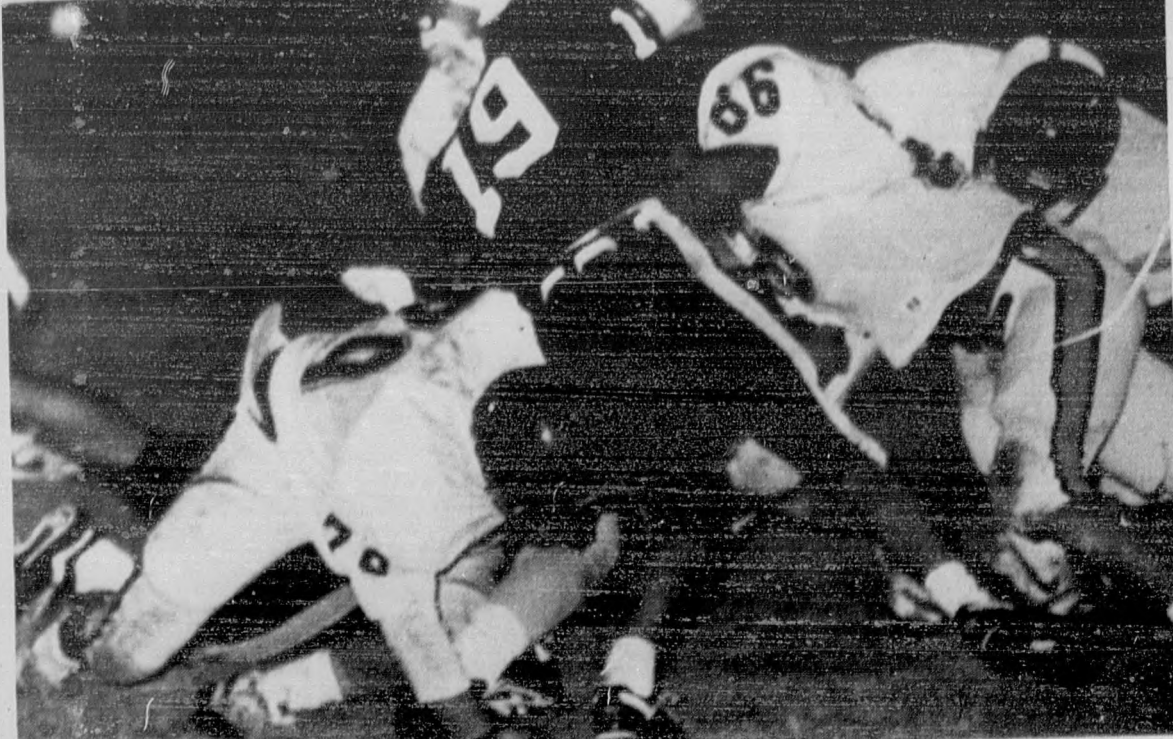
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TIGER THEFT!!!! Elba defensive back Keith Henderson (23) takes a pass away from a Pirate receiver to make an interception that killed T.M. Rogers hopes of a comeback. Henderson, a defensive standout for three years at Elba High, sparked the Elba defense as it recorded its third shutout in the playoffs.



TIGER BLOCKERS GO HIGH AND LOW!! Elba's Rusty Bedsole (79) hits a Pirate defender low while teammate Joe Brooks (86) takes the high road to open a hole for fullback Anthony Brooks (30).

Elba Tigers win state title with

The Elba Tigers combined a rock-solid defense with a powerful running attack Friday night to defeat the T.M. Rogers Pirates 14-0, at Green Hill, to claim the 1989 Alabama High School Class 3A football championship.

The win, a school record 13th for the Tigers, left Elba with a final record of 13-2 for the championship season, while T.M. Rogers ended the season with a 12-3 slate. Rogers received the opening kickoff and surprised the Tigers by moving to a pair of first downs behind the running of Eric Scott and the passing of Trent Patterson to John Passarella.

The Pirates crossed midfield and moved to a first down at the Elba 47-yardline, only to see the Elba defense toughen, and force the home-standing Pirates to punt on a fourth and 13 back at midfield.

The Tiger offense came out determined to move the football on the ground and did just that, as they quickly moved to two first downs behind the running of Reggie Horstead, Anthony Brooks and Kevin

Matthews.

The Tigers moved from the 13-yardline out to midfield, but were stopped one yard short on a third down play and had the punt ball back to the Pirates.

The two 3A powers swapped punts on their next possessions as both defenses continued to hold the upper hand, and this time the Pirates got the better end of the punts as Elba's Joel Kirkland was pressured and managed only a six-yard punt that was downed at the Elba 37-yardline.

Rogers decided to go for the quick score after the short punt as quarterback Trent Patterson threw deep for Passarella, however, Elba defensive back Greg Wright had the speedy receiver covered and intercepted the pass at the 12-yardline to put a quick halt to the Pirates threat.

The big defensive play seemed to awaken the Elba offense and the Tigers responded with the longest drive of the night, a drive that would cover 87 yards and eat up almost seven-minutes of the second

quarter.

A 22 yard scamper by Anthony Brooks on first down got the Tigers out of the shadows of their own goalpost, only to see a penalty back Elba up at the 24.

Reggie Horstead ripped off a run of 21 yards to move the chains and then one play later took off on a 24 yard jaunt that gave the Tigers the ball first and 10 at the Rogers 28-yardline!

Tim Caldwell relieved Horstead and ripped off runs of 8, 6 and 2 yards to keep the drive alive, while it was quarterback Kevin Matthews who kept on an option and picked up yardage that gave the Tigers a first and goal at the 8.

Elba moved to a fourth down and goal at the 2-yardline and after a time-out chose to go for the touchdown.

It was Horstead who got the call on the crucial fourth down play, and while the senior tailback got close, the ball was marked one-foot short of the goal line and the scoring threat had ended!

The Elba defense wasn't about



Elba's Coach Mack Wood talks with his defensive unit during a timeout in last week's state championship contest against T.M. Rogers. The timeout came during the fourth quarter as Rogers was heading toward the Elba goal and must have done the trick, as the defense rose to the challenge and stopped the Pirates far from the Tiger endzone.



Elba defensive-end Marvin Lucketti (85) grabs T.M. Rogers' quarterback for a big loss during action late in Friday's 3A championship battle.

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14-0 win over T.M. Rogers

to let the Pirates move the ball out of danger, and led by the play of Ronnie Edwards and Anthony Brooks, stopped Rogers cold and forced a punt from the Pirate 3-yardline.

Elba's David Rowe fielded the punt at the Tiger 34 and weaved his way back to the Rogers 21-yardline to once again put the Elba offense in scoring territory.

The Elba offense sputtered on two plays and faced a third down and 9 at the 20, but got the spark it needed when Kevin Matthews tossed a pass to tight-end Joe Brooks and the senior receiver rambled 16 yards to the Pirate 4-yardline!

Anthony Brooks moved the ball two-yards closer on first down and then it was Reggie Horstead who got the call and dove over the top to put the Tigers on the scoreboard!

Wade Hart added the extra-point and with 1:29 left in the second quarter the Tigers had finally grabbed the lead 7-0.

The teams swapped punts to open the third quarter and this time it was the Tigers who got the better end of the exchange as Joel Kirkland boomed a 50-yard punt that moved the ball from the Elba 20 to the Rogers 30-yardline.

A pass completion and a penalty against the Tigers gave the Pirates a first down at the Elba 45 and pumped life into the Rogers fans, however, the drive ended on the very next play as Rogers tried a halfback pass and Elba defensive back Keith Henderson made a spectacular interception to give the ball back to Elba at the Elba 27-yardline!

Two major distance penalties against the Tigers killed the ensuing possession, but Kirkland again got off a good punt and Rogers was forced to start the next series at its own 27-yardline.



FLYING BY!! Elba linebacker Tim Caldwell (33) couldn't put on the brakes in time to make the tackle on this play in Friday's state championship clash.

Pirate quarterback Trent Patterson attempted to pass on first down, but this time found Elba's noseguard Anthony Brooks hot on his trail, and retreated all the way back to the 8-yardline before throwing the ball out of bounds.

Patterson's pass sailed almost into the stands and drew a penalty flag for intention grounding. The penalty was stepped off from their spot of the pass, which was at the 8, and after the four-yard penalty, the Pirates suddenly found themselves backed up all the way back to their own 4-yardline!

A 37-yard punt two plays later gave Elba the ball at the Rogers 47-yardline and this time the Tigers weren't to be denied as they marched 47 yards in 9 plays to extend their lead to 14-0!

A 14 yard scamper by Kevin Matthews on third down and 7 kept the drive alive early, while a 10 yard run by Anthony Brooks and a big gain on a reverse by Keith Henderson moved the ball to the Rogers 14.

Another 10 yard scamper by Brooks got the Tigers in close and one play later the senior fullback again got the call and bulldozed over from two-yards out to score the Tigers' second score of the night.

Wade Hart booted the point after touchdown and with 8:09 left in the game the Tigers' lead stood at 14-0 and the Tigers and their large following could sense that a state championship was only minutes away!

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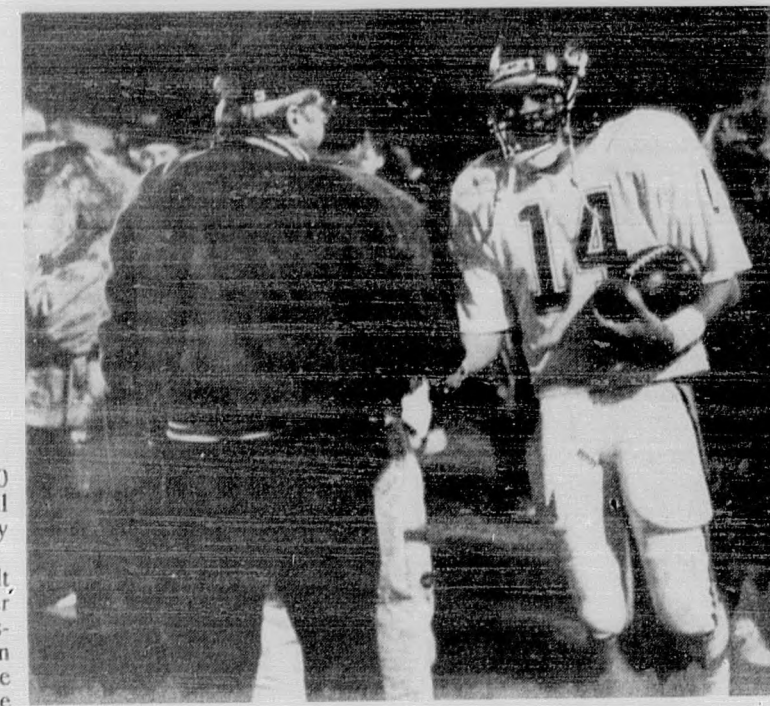
A running play and two pass attempts left the Pirates facing a fourth down and 9 and Rogers called a timeout to set up the all-important play.

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Rushing Yds.	8
Passing Yds.	59
Total Offense	67
Passes	5-14-2
Fumbles/Lost	0/0
Punts-Ave.	5-38
Penalty Yds.	10



Elba's Kevin Matthews (14) accepts congratulations from Tiger fans following Friday night's 14-0 state championship win over T.M. Rogers.



Elba senior Anthony Brooks (30) looked up his family after the state championship victory Friday night.

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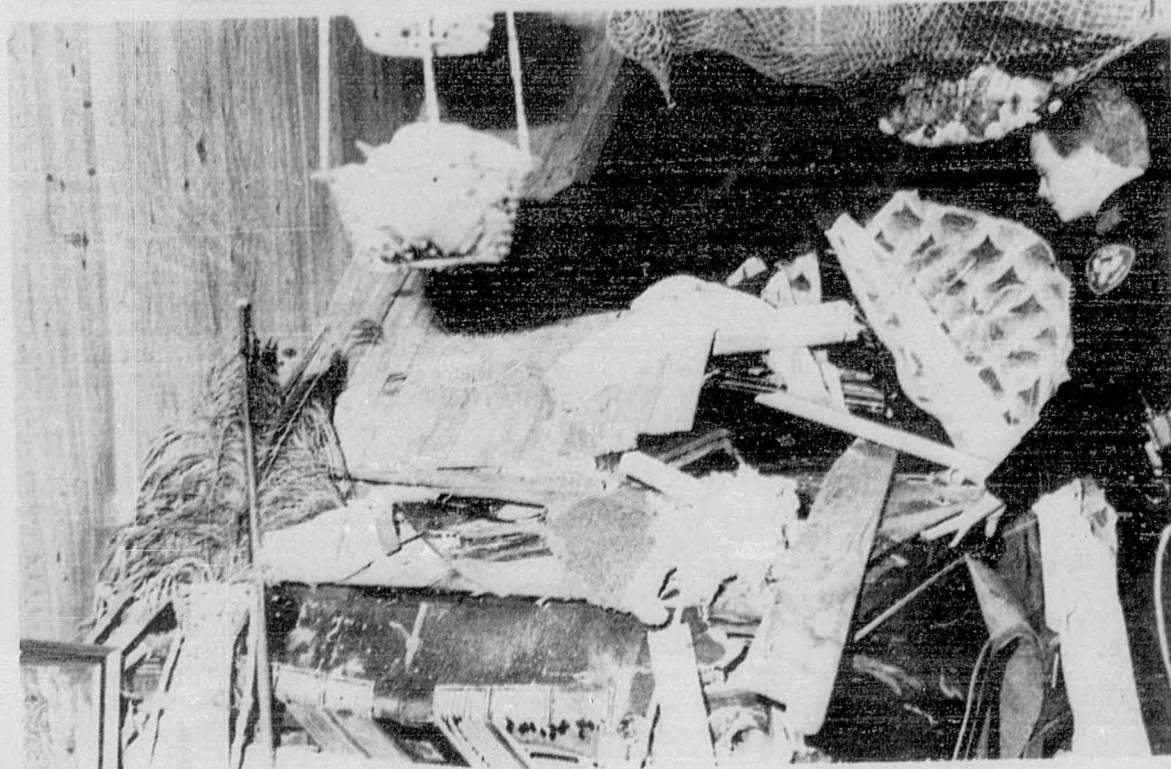
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UNEXPECTED VISITOR! This automobile crashed into the living room of Mary McKinney's home on Taylor Mill Road Sunday afternoon. Several people were watching TV in the room when the driver lost control and came crashing through the plate glass window in the brick home. A child in the room was knocked into the kitchen, along with the television and other furniture in the room. He was taken to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad where he was examined and released. Elba police officer Johnny Senn investigated the accident and later said no charges would be filed against the female driver of the car. The driver and a passenger had been taken to the police department early in the investigation, but Senn explained that was to separate them from the large crowd that gathered following the accident.

ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

City Council Renews C of C Contract

The Elba City Council meeting moved briskly Monday evening with the group hearing a routine police report, paying bills, opening bids on police car, tractor and sewer lift station.

That is - everything went briskly until the eleventh item on the agenda which was renewal of the Chamber of Commerce contract.

When it was time to discuss this item, Mayor Fred Moore stated he had some comments before the council made a decision. Moore explained that the previous contract called for the city to pay the council \$500 a quarter for a total of \$2,000 a year but it cost a whole lot more than that to support the organization.

Moore reminded the council members that the city was asked to pay for the *Welcome To Elba* signs installed this past year and they were to be reimbursed. He said the \$530 has not been repaid. Moore also noted it cost \$1,137.95 to run electric lines to the lighted signs. As an afterthought he stated people were complaining to the city about the signs and "we had nothing to do with the design of the things."

Moore continued with a statement that the Chamber had an office right in city hall but city officials learned what was going on with the recent Christmas Festival by reading *The Elba Clipper*.

He announced that it cost the city \$1,291.81 to get electricity to all the places on the square the Chamber wanted for the Christmas Festival.

"We need to do all these things but I was you folks to know what it cost us to support the Chamber of Commerce before you vote to give them any money," Moore said.

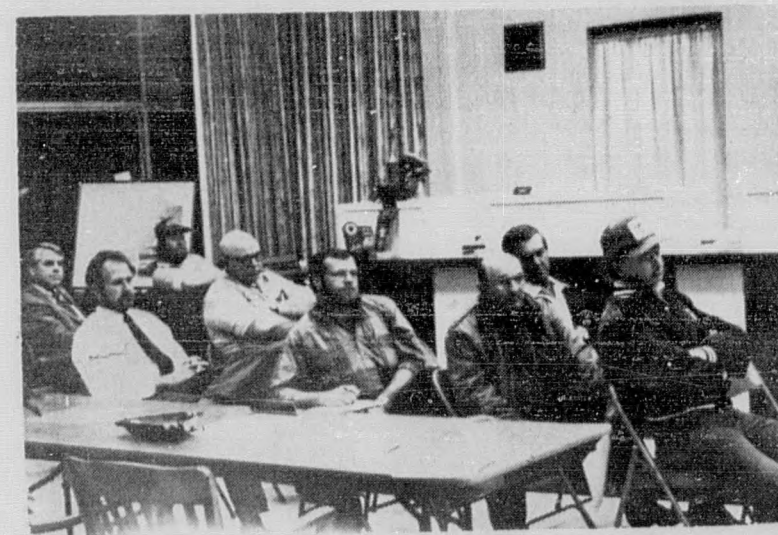
Councilman Eddie Vaughan spoke up with some information on the *Welcome* signs and explained he was involved in getting the city to support installation of the signs as part of the Alabama Reunion program. He also noted the signs were a bit disappointing and that is probably why some of the clubs who had pledged to pay for them were slow about taking any action.

Mrs. Jean Kennett, executive director of the chamber, spoke up and told Moore that at least two groups had given her money to repay the city. She said she was holding the checks until something could be worked out to make the signs more attractive. Plans for publicity pictures to be arranged with the club and Moore are also part of the delay, she explained.

Moore said that in his opinion "The Chamber and City need to work closely together. The Chamber needs to keep the city informed of projects they have going on if they are to expect city support."

The Council voted to renew the contract and to work with Moore and the Chamber to iron out any differences between the two.

Full time city employees were given a one-time \$50 pay raise in December. This was started several



HOPEFUL BIDDERS at the Monday City Council Council meeting dominated this group of spectators who were in attendance. The council opened bids on a police car, tractor and sewer lift station.

The bids on the sewer project will possibly be rejected, as they were considerably higher than expected, according to the project engineer, Bobby Lee.

Bill Smart Memorial Chapel Dedicated

The dedication service for the Bill Smart Memorial Chapel was held at the Elba Work Release Facility on December 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. Billy P. McCollough, master of ceremonies for the service, welcomed family members, government officials, Board of Correction officials, and friends of the Smart family.

Mr. Ed Gullion presented a plaque to Bill Smart's widow, Mrs. Carolyn Smart. The plaque commemorated Bill for his dedication and untiring efforts toward the establishment of a chapel for the men at the Elba facility.



Pictured unveiling plaque are (L-R): Bill McCollough, Carolyn Smart, Lyn-di Collier, and Rev. Richard Collier.

Special music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Pam Windham. Pam was one of Bill's favorite persons and often aided him in his ministry to inmates at the work release facility.

After remarks by Bill's former pastor, Rev. Charles Sunday, friends, and inmates, the dedication message was brought by the Rev. Richard Collier.

Rev. Collier is married to Lyndi, the daughter of Bill and Carolyn Smart.

At the close of the short, but impressive ceremony, a plaque that will be permanently affixed to the chapel wall was unveiled.

Assisting Carolyn in the unveiling

was her daughter, Lyndi, and son-in-law, Rev. Collier.

Refreshments prepared by the inmates were enjoyed by all present.

Dignitaries attending the dedication service included Mr. Ron Sutton, Associate Commissioner of Corrections; Willy Johnson, Southern Regional Institutional Coordinator; Judge Gary Moore, Mayor Fred Moore, and Coffee County Commissioner Jim Dubose.

Eagerton Re-elected As Coffee County Commission Chairman

The Coffee County Commission held its last meeting of 1989 Monday, December 11, in the Enterprise Courthouse.

All members of the commission were present as Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton called the meeting to order promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Dwight Adams' appearance was the first order of business to come before the commissioners. Dale Ellis was to be the first but was unable to attend.

Mr. Adams stated that he would like to ask the commission several questions. The first question was "Is the commission a member of the State Association of County Commissioners?"

Chairman Eagerton responded in the affirmative to Mr. Adams' question.

After several attempts by Mr. Adams to ask the commission questions relating to the one-half-cent county sales tax recently passed by the commission, Chairman Eagerton stated that he preferred the commissioners not discuss this matter which is in litigation.

Mr. Adams asked several questions concerning the county attorney's fees and Chairman Eagerton responded that this was a matter of public record.

Adams stated that he understood that Mr. Rex Boutwell had been hired as a tax collector for the county and inquired as to the amount of his salary. Eagerton once again stated that this was a matter of public record.

The question of the legality of the hiring of Mr. Boutwell was raised by Adams. Eagerton responded that he had been told by state auditor's attorneys that he was within his rights to hire Boutwell to collect the tax levied by the commission.

Repeatedly Mr. Adams attempted to allude to the tax issue by mentioning incidents that may or may not involve tax dollars, but failed to engage the commission in a debate over the matter.

The commission voted to give county employees an extra day off at Christmas, December 25 and 26 will be observed as holidays by the county.

Billy Eagerton was unanimously elected by the commission to serve as commission chairman for the coming year.

Commissioner Eagerton drew praise from all commission members for a job well done.

Eagerton seemed to be unsure as to whether it was his having done a good job or that none of the commissioners wanted the job as being the reason for his being re-elected chairman.

The commissioners assured him that it was because of his performance.

Commissioner Jim Dubose related to the commission his praise for a citizen of Coffee County.

This person, through her efforts, had drawn response from

state government in getting help to eliminate illegal garbage dumps in the county.

The commissioners were to meet with officials from the state concerning this matter on the evening of Dec. 11.

When asked by the news media the name of the individual, Dubose stated it was Mrs. Debitha Harrelson.

Commissioner Dubose said, "This goes to show that you don't have to be an elected official to get things done - just a concerned citizen."

The commissioners related to each other their appreciation of the cooperation shown among them this past year and the desire that it will continue.

Other matters resolved by the commission were as follows:

***Awarded bid for medical equipment for the health facility to Durr-Fillauer of Montgomery, AL. The amount was \$19,842.

***Voted to rebid dump trailer to be used by the highway department in hauling crushed stone.

There was some question on the floor specifications. Bids to be opened at Jan. 8 meeting.

***Herbicide bids were awarded to: Coffee County Farmers Co-Op for Oust @ \$124.33 per lb.; Kinston Spray Co. for MSMA @ \$13 per gal.; Kinston Spray Co. for Round-Up @ \$56 per gal.; Coffee County Farmers Co-Op for Cross Bow @ \$28.94 per gal.; Coffee County Farmers Co-Op for Kenite S @ \$43.24 per gal.; Terra of Dothan for 2,4-D Amine @ \$7.64 per gal.; Terra of Dothan for Banvel 200 @ \$19.79 per gal.; and Coffee County Farmers Co-Op for Garland 4 @ \$67.48 per gal.

The meeting was adjourned to the probate judge's office where refreshments, appropriate for the season of the year, were enjoyed by all.

Operation Santa Clause In Need Of More Toys

The Human Resources Board of Directors held their quarterly meeting, December 7, in the conference room of the DHR offices in Elba.

Fred Donaldson, board chairman, called the meeting to order promptly at 8:28 a.m. Members present were Mrs. Martha Frances Stephens, L.P. Hussey, Mike Thomas, Z.L. Fleming, Director Ron Smith, and guest, Coffee County Commission Chairman, Billy Eagerton.

Operation Santa Claus, which is sponsored by the DHR, was the main topic of discussion with Christmas just around the corner.

Mrs. Glenda Snipes and Mrs. Myma Rhoades joined the meeting to bring the group up to date on the "operation."

In a statement to the board, Glenda said:

"Operation Santa Claus really begins each year in October for those of us who work with the families who participate in the program."

"There is always a need for toys at Christmas for the children whose parents are unable to provide for them."

"Through the efforts of concerned citizens who donate used toys and military personnel at Ft. Rucker who repair these toys, many children are able to receive toys."

"This year, the toy donation was less and toys are still needed. New or like-new toys are needed now since the deadline has passed for receiving toys which need repair."

"A favorite item with all the children is stuffed animals. Baby dolls and trucks are always pop-

lar."

Anyone having toys which do not need repair is asked to call the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at 897-3424.

Following a report to the board by director Ron Smith the meeting was adjourned.

DA'S Office Investigates

This newspaper, acting on a call from a citizen, contacted the Coffee County District Attorney's Office in regards to the incident reported in the New Brockton City Council meeting December 4.

The caller stated that the DA's Office was not investigating the alleged police brutality involving New Brockton police officers and a female citizen of the town.

Investigator Bruce Devane, with the DA, told this newspaper that he had asked the Alabama Bureau of Investigation to assist his office in looking into this matter.

Devane stated that the ABI investigators, along with his office, would investigate the matter to determine whether or not any state statutes or laws had been broken. This is all that his jurisdiction will allow him to do in regards to this matter.

If the alleged brutality, as reported by the victim, did indeed occur, then possibly her civil rights were violated, Devane said. The incident would then fall within the jurisdiction of the federal government and would be investigated by the FBI.

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